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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR JANUARY 1941

Fluid milk prices showed a firm tone during early January, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. Price changes for fluid milk, though not extremely numerous, were all higher. With butter prices declining materially during December, prices for surplus milk, which are based on those for butter, in many markets were definitely weaker.

In the East, where the major portion of the fluid milk of the country is consumed, changes in price were confined to one market -- Manchester, New Hampshire. Class 1 prices on this market were 12 cents higher per hundredweight, although there was no change reported in retail prices.

Markets in southeastern Wisconsin exhibited strength. At both Kenosha and Racine, Class 1 prices rose 21 cents per hundredweight, with an accompanying increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices. At Milwaukee a 23 cent increase per hundredweight was shown along with a 1 cent increase per quart in retail prices.

In the East South Central area, the flat price paid for milk at Lexington, Kentucky, advanced 10 cents per hundredweight, while retail prices were unchanged. In the Louisville, Kentucky, market, buying prices are not available for January, but retail prices advanced from 12 cents per quart in December to 13 cents during January. In the Dallas, Texas, market, prices being paid for Class 1 milk rose from 15 to 20 cents per hundredweight, while retail prices were unchanged.

Class 1 buying prices in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara, California, rose 35 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in all of these markets likewise accompanied buying prices to higher levels by a 1-cent increase per quart. Extension of the low-cost milk program to Chicago in order to provide milk for 1-cent a half-pint to about 100,000 children in that city has recently been approved.

Since the Michigan Milk Marketing Act has recently been declared unconstitutional, prices for several markets in that State are still in the process of negotiation and are not announced as yet. Michigan markets affected by this decision are Detroit, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Flint, Bay City and Port Huron.

MULTIPLE-QUART PRICES REPORTED FOR FIRST TIME. Two-quart containers are reported as being used in 16 different cities widely scattered throughout the country, while 11 cities report prices on 4-quart containers. Prices for milk delivered to homes in 2-quart containers range from $\frac{1}{2}$ cent to 3 cents less than those delivered in single-quart containers, while in 4-quart containers, savings are from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per quart. Prices at stores for 2-quart containers ranged from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents per quart less than those for single quarts. In 4-quart containers, the reduction per quart was from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents in the markets reporting their use. Though a number of cities have reported discounts for certain quantities of milk delivered per month or at one delivery during the day, it was impossible to show such discounts in the present issue of this report.

January 1941 Milk Price Report

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainer	4-qt. con- tainer	Per single quart		2-qt. con- tainer
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)														
Mobile	2.80	4	3.0	2.65	2.65	40	11½	14	25	-	14	-	-	4.5
Arizona														
Phoenix	1.75	3.5	5.0	1.75	1.4675-1.32	28	-	11	-	-	8½	-	-	4.0
Arkansas														
Little Rock	2.40	4	6.0	2.10	1.57½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California														
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27	-	29-29½	8.75	12	22	41	11	20	37	3.5-3.9
Sacramento(S)	2.62	3.8	6.9	2.41	1.96	32¼	9½	12	23	-	11	21	42	3.8
San Diego(F)	D.R.	-	7.3	2.55	-	32-34	10½	12-13	23	-	12	21	-	3.6-4.0
San Francisco(S)	D.R.	-	7.4	2.59	-	33½-35	10	13	26	-	12	24	-	4.0
Colorado														
Colo. Springs	D.R.	-	5.0	1.75	-	30	8½	10	-	35	9-10	-	-	3.5-3.8
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	5.7	2.00	-	32	8	11-12	-	-	10	17	30-33	3.5-3.8
Pueblo	2.00	3.5	5.7	2.00	-	35	9	12	-	-	11	-	-	-
Connecticut(S)														
Bridgeport	3.43	4	4.0	3.23	-	40	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	-
Hartford	3.43	4	4.0	3.23	-	40	11	14	-	52	13	-	-	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.43	4	4.0	3.23	-	40	11	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.0
Delaware														
Wilmington	2.77	4	4.0	2.57	-	36	11	12	-	-	11-13	-	-	4.0
Dist. of Columbia														
Washington(F)	3.24	3.5	5.0	3.24	1.97	41	11½-12	14	-	-	11-14	-	-	4.0-4.1
Florida(S)														
Jacksonville	3.25	-	Flat	3.25	3.25	48	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-
Miami	3.83	4.2	3.0	3.62	2.10-2.77	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.4
Tampa	3.02	4.2	4.0	2.74	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.4
Georgia(S)														
Macon	3.02	4.3	3.0	2.78	2.01	40	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.3
Illinois														
Champaign	1.84	3.5	5.26	1.84	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago(F)	Nct determined				-	30½-31	9½-10½	13	24	47	10½-11	-	-	3.5
Quincy	1.90	3.8	4	1.78	1.57½	25	8	10	16	-	10	16	-	3.8
Indiana														
Elkhart	2.16	4	3.0	2.01	1.85	35	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Evansville	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.78½	34	9½	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.7c

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2.50	Indianapolis	4	3.0	2.27	-	35	10	12	-	12	-	3.8
2.42	South Bend	4			-				-		-	3.7-3.9
	Iowa											
2.10	Davenport(F)	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	3.8
2.00	Des Moines	3.5	E.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8½	11	-	10	-	3.7
2.20	Fort Dodge	3.5		2.20	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-
2.20	Mason City	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	11	-	4.0+
2.20	Sioux City (F)	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32-39	9	11	-	10-11	-	3.8
	Kansas											
2.15	Kansas City	3.8	4.0	2.03	1.83	35-36	10	12	-	10-12	-	3.8
-	Topeka(F)	-	5.0	1.75	-	30	8	10	-	10	-	3.8
-	Wichita(F)	-	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	12	-	3.8
	Kentucky											
2.55*	Lexington	4.5	3.0	2.25*	2.25	28-30	9-10	12	-	11	-	4.5
Not determined	Louisville(F)	Not determined			-	34	10½	13	-	12	-	4.0
	Louisiana											
2.61	New Orleans(F-S)	4	4.32	2.40	-	30	9	13	-	11	-	4.0
	Maryland											
3.02	Baltimore	4	5.0	2.77	1.61	36	10	12	-	12	-	4.0
4.00	Cumberland	4	4.0	3.80	2.40	40	11	13	-	13	-	4.2
	Massachusetts(S)											
3.13	Boston	3.7	Cream	3.05	-	38-39	10½	13	-	12	-	4.0
3.06	Lawrence(F)	3.7	Cream	2.98	-	-	-	13	-	12	-	3.9
3.06	Lowell(F)	3.7	Cream	2.98	-	-	-	13	-	12	-	3.9
3.31	Springfield	3.7	4.5(Est.)	3.22	-	42	11	14	-	13-14	-	3.95
	Michigan											
Not determined	Battle Creek(F)	Not determined			-	32-36	10	10-12	-	10-12	-	-
Not determined	Detroit	Not determined				-	-	11	-	9	-	-
2.00-2.05	Grand Rapids	3.5	5.0	2.00-2.05	2.00-2.05	28-36	8-9	11	-	10	-	3.5-4.0
2.45	Kalamazoo(F)	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	12	-	-
1.85	Lansing	3.5	3.0	1.85	1.65	28	8	10	-	10	-	3.8
	Minnesota											
Not determined	Duluth	Not determined				28	8	11	-	11	-	3.7-3.9
Not determined	Minneapolis(F)	Not determined				31-33	8½	11	-	9½-11½	-	3.5-3.7
Not determined	St. Paul(F)	Not determined				30	9	11	-	-	-	-
2.10	Winona	3.8	Flat	2.10	2.10	32	8.33	10	-	10	-	3.5
	Missouri											
2.20	Kansas City(F)	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.09	1.94	30-32	8-9	11	-	10	-	3.8
1.85	St. Joseph	4	4.0	1.65	1.55	24-28	6-7	8-9	-	6-9	-	4.0
Not determined	St. Louis(F)	Not determined				34-40	11	13	-	11-12	-	3.6-3.7
	Montana											
2.52	Butte	3.5	7.2	2.52	1.40	33	10	12	-	12	-	3.3-4.0
-	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	35	-	12-13	-	12-13	-	3.8-4.5
	Nebraska											
1.90	Lincoln	3.8	5.0	1.75	1.52	32	8	10	-	9-10	-	3.8
2.25	Omaha(F)	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	34	9	11	-	10	-	3.8
	New Hampshire											
3.02	Manchester(S)	3.7	Cream	2.94	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-
3.25½	Mashua(S)	3.7	Cream	3.17	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-
	New Jersey(S)											
3/ 3.00	New Brunswick	3.5	4.0	3/3.00	3/ 1.65	46	13	15	-	14-15	-	3.66
2.65	Trenton	3.5	4.0	3/2.85	3/ 1.65	42	11½	13½	-	12½	-	3.8-4.03

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer			
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
New Mexico															-	
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	6.0	2.10	1.15½	28-35	9-10	12	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
New York															4.35	
Albany	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.75	32-37	11	13	-	11-11½	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Buffalo(S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	2.05	40	11½	14	-	11½	-	-	-	-	3.7	
New York(F-S)	4/ 3.20½	3.5	4.0	3.20½	5/2.10	41	10.75-	15½	-	-15	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
	3.36½			3.36½			12.75									
Rochester	-	-	-	-	-	40-44	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	36	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	11	13	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.9	
North Carolina																
Durham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	42	13½	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota																
Grand Forks	2.00	3.5	5.0	2.00	-	30	8	10	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Mandan	2.10	3.5	4.0	2.10	-	30	9	11	-	10-11	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Ohio																
Akron	2.25	3.5	3.5	2.25	1.60	-	-	11	-	9-11	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati (F)	3.00	4	4.0	2.60	-	36	-	12	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland	2.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.50	1.70	-	9½	12	-	11	-	-	-	38	3.6-3.8	
Columbus	2.25	4	B.Mkt.	2.09	2.09	32-34	9	11	-	10	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Toledo(F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	2.00*	4	4.0	1.80*	-	34½	6-9	12	-	9-11	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.5	
Tulsa	2.12-2.20	4	4.0	1.92-2.00	-	32.4-34	8-9	11	16-18	10	-	17-18	-	-	3.6	
Oregon																
Portland	2.32	4	5.8	2.03	2.03	36	9	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Salem	3/2.00*	4	4.0	3/1.80*	-	32	8	10	-	10	-	-	-	40	4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)																
Altoona	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	40	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia	2.98	4	4.0	2.78	1.72	39-40	10	12	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42-46	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Reading	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10½	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	6.0	
Wilkes-Barre	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	38	11	13	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.3	
Providence	3.50	3.7	B.Mkt.	3.41	-	40	11	14	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.9	
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.10	3.5	5.0	2.10	1.65	30	8	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	3.8	

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South Dakota(Cont)	2.00	3.5	4.0	2.00	1.40	31½	8	10-11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Sioux Falls	2.50*	4	4.0	2.30*	2.30	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0-4.5
Knoxville	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	-	-	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Memphis	Not determined					30	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Nashville														
Texas	2.20	4	2.0-3.0	2.05-2.10	-	36	9	11	-	-	10	-	-	4.4
Dallas	2.35*	4	5¢ to 4¢	2.10*	-	36	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	3.6-4.2
El Paso						25	8	10	-	30	10	-	30	4.0
Utah	1.75½	3.9	4.5	1.57½	1.57½	30	-	10	18	-	9	16	-	3.65
Ogden	Not determined													
Salt Lake City	2.54	3.7	4.0	2.46	1.57	34	9	11	20	-	11	20	-	4.0
Vermont														
Burlington	3.63	4	4.0	3.48	1.76	43	13	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Richmond	2.91-2.93	4	5.0	2.66-2.68	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Roanoke														
Washington	D.R.		5.5	3/1.92½	3/1.92½	25-35	8	11	16-20	-	10	16-18	-	4.0
Brenerton	3/1.90	3.3	5.0	3/1.75	3/1.75	32	8	10	-	-	10-10	-	-	4.0
Everett	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.72	32	8½	11	-	-	10	-	-	4.0
Seattle	2.03	4	5.2	1.32	1.82	30	7½-9	11	-	-	9-11	-	-	3.7-4.0
Spokane														
West Virginia	3.02	3.5	8.625	3.02	2.5375	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-
Clarksburg	2.55	4	3.5	2.33	1.53	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Wheeling														
Wisconsin	2.00	3.5	4.0	2.00	1.40	32	8½	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Feloit	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.3
Kenosha	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	38	10	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.3
Madison	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	1.65	38	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.75
Milwaukee	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.47	34	8½	10	-	-	10	-	-	4.0
Oshkosh	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	33	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	28	8	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Superior	2.05	3.37	5.3	1.86	1.36½	34	9	10	-	-	10	-	-	4.2
Wausau														
Chicago, Ill.	6/2.14½	3.5	4.0	6/2.14½	6/1.84½	30-32	9½	13	24	47	9½-11	-	-	3.5-3.6
Louisville, Ky.	2.57	4	4.0	2.67	1.80	34	9½	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.23	4	3.5	2.11	-	34	11	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Portland, Me.	3.02	3.7	4.0	2.94	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*	3.5	4.0	1.55*	-	28	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.01	3.5	4.0	2.01	2.01	33	8½	11	-	-	8½-11	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.64	3.5	3.5	2.64	1.75	30-35	8-11	13	24	44	11-13	21-23	37-39	3.5-3.8
Rochester, N.Y.	7/2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	1.90	40-44	11½	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.9
Nashville, Tenn.	2.45	4.0	3.0	2.30	1.75	28	7	9	-	-	8-9	-	-	3.9
Fort Worth, Tex.	2.00*	4.0	3¢ to 4¢	1.85*	1.85	40	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.5
Joliet, Ill.	2.14½	3.5	4.0	2.14½	1.74½	34	6½	12	-	-	10	-	-	3.9

(S) Under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. * Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. * Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. 2/Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market. 3/Price at farms. 4/200-mile zone price + 1¢ freight + 25¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 5/200-mile zone price.

6/70-mile zone. 7/Incorrectly reported as \$2.65 last month.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, January 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	January 1941			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1941	December 1940	January 1940
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	11	2.46-3.06	2.77	11	2.77	2.76	2.79
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.00	2.61	13	2.61	2.61	2.60
E. North Central	23	1.59-2.61	2.05	23	2.05	2.02	2.01
W. North Central	21	1.48-2.34	1.90	21	1.90	1.90	1.93
South Atlantic	16	2.37-3.80	2.84	16	2.84	2.84	2.75
E. South Central	6	1.91-2.65	2.22	6	2.22	2.21	2.18
W. South Central	7	1.50-2.45	1.92	7	1.92	1.89	2.04
Mountain	6	1.57-2.29	1.82	6	1.82	1.82	1.93
Pacific	10	1.57-2.38	1.92	10	1.92	1.85	2.03
UNITED STATES	113	1.48-3.80	2.26	113	2.24	2.24	2.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
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	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country sta- tion prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.20 ¹ / ₂ - 3.36 ¹ / ₂	2.65	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Ida., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale		Retail		Wholesale	
				per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint	per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	15	1.28-1.48	24-29	13-15	2.24-2.44	41-48	22-24
Albuquerque	-	-	13	1.25	24	12	2.50	45	24
Altoona	14-15	-	-	1.44	26	15	-	36	20
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	1.30	-	12-16	1.95	-	24
Boston	14-17	22	15-18	1.05-1.08	17-22	9-13	1.33-1.78	32-36	14-19
Buffalo	15-16	-	-	1.76	24-27	14-16	3.36	44-47	24-26
Chicago	14-16	16	-	1.10-1.17	24	15	1.80-1.90	-	20-21
Cleveland	13-15	-	-	1.26	22	12	2.52	-	21
Colo. Springs	12	-	-	1.20	18	10	-	35	18
Columbus	13	13	13	1.20-1.25	23-24	11-12	1.92-2.00	36-40	18-20
Dallas	13	-	10	1.00	-	9-10	1.40	-	12-13
Denver	13-15	-	-	1.25	25	12-14	2.25	30	-
Des Moines	12-13	-	13	1.30	24	12	1.80-2.00	34	18
Duluth	-	-	-	1.20	-	-	1.60	27	16
El Paso	-	17	18	1.25	20-22	11-12	2.20	40	20-22
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	12	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	-	19	15	1.28	28-30	15-16	1.90	42-44	23-24
Indianapolis	-	-	12	1.52	24-26	13-13	2.60	42-44	21-22
Jacksonville	17	-	18	1.60	-	18	2.80	-	25
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	12-15	1.28-1.56	25	14	2.30-2.40	-	20
Lincoln	11-14	16	12	1.36	17-20	9-11	1.92	23-27	13-16
Los Angeles	13	15-17	10-15	1.17	18-19	8-12	1.72	29-30	17-18
Louisville	19	18	-	1.08-1.50	28	14	-	45	23
Memphis	13	15	-	1.10-1.20	-	12	1.75-1.80	-	18
Miami	17	-	-	1.85	34	17	2.85	52	26
Milwaukee	14	15	9-15	1.10-1.15	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	12-14	18	16	1.36	20	11	1.68	28	15
Nashville	12-13	-	12	1.20	20	11	1.65	30	15
New Orleans	14-16	17	-	1.00-1.20	20-21	11-12	1.80	30-32	15-16
New York	17½-18	22	-	1.60	32-40	20-24	-	50	24-26
Omaha	13	14	12	1.36	20	10-11	2.00	29	15-16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	-	-	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.40	29	16	3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	-	1.60	25	15	2.20	33	18
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	-	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	20-25
Salt Lake City	11	-	15	1.40	25	15	1.56	27	15-17
San Francisco	14-15	18	17	1.60	25-28	13-15	2.30	37-40	20-22
Seattle	12	16	13	1.40	21-23	11-13	2.10	30-32	17-18
Sioux City	12	12	12	1.28	-	10-11	1.68	25	15-16
St. Louis	14	16	-	1.35-1.80	17-34	11-17	2.40	35-44	19-22
Trenton	15½-16½	19½	-	1.36	25-27	15-16	2.24	37-40	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-18	-	-	-	20-27	11-15	-	38-50	20-30
Wheeling	14	-	-	-	24	13	-	40	20
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	-	25	15	-	45	25

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.87	Nov.	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.67	Nov.	3.24	
Champaign, Ill.	1.74	Nov.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>5/</u> 1.98	Nov.	2.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Louisville, Ky.	2.21	Dec.	2.67	
Baltimore, Md.	2.40	Nov.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 1.986	Nov.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.94	Nov.	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.83	Dec.	2.01	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.02	Nov.	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/</u> 2.16-2.17	Nov.	2.65	
Akron, Ohio	1.91	Nov.	2.00	
Toledo, Ohio	1.96	Nov.	2.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	(1.93	Oct.	2.20	
	(1.96	Nov.		
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.45	Nov.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.118	Nov.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.68	Nov.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.778	Dec. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.7729	Nov.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.01	Dec.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

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AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York.....	34.85	Philadelphia.....	35.41
Chicago.....	34.20	Boston.....	35.31
San Francisco.....	34.10		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1941	December 1940	January 1940	Jan. 1941	Dec. 1940	Jan. 1940
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Manchester, N.H. +	2.94	2.82	2.83	12	12	12
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Kenosha, Wis. +	2.61	2.40	2.40	12	11	11
Milwaukee, Wis. +	2.63	2.40	2.40	12	11	11
Racine, Wis. +	2.61	2.40	2.40	12	11	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.25*	2.15*	2.30*	12	12	12
Louisville, Ky. +	-	2.67	-	13	12	12-13
Memphis, Tenn. +	2.55	2.45	2.45	11	11	11
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Dallas, Texas +	2.05-2.10	1.90	1/2.10*	11	11	11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Sacramento, Calif. +	2.41	2.06	2.35	12	11	11 1/2
San Francisco, " +	2.59	2.24	2.48	13	12	12 1/2
Santa Barbara, " +	2.52	2.17	2.42	13	12	13

* Flat price paid for all milk.

1/Flat price applying to part of supply.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY 1941

According to the Agricultural Marketing Service, February milk markets were generally steady. Very few price changes were reported, and among these higher and lower prices appear to be about evenly divided.

Fluid milk supplies continue to be above average for this time of the year, due primarily to an increase in cow numbers, fairly liberal feed supplies, and generally moderate mid-winter temperatures in most of the country. Milk production on February 1 was the highest of record for that date, and conditions since then have continued to favor a heavy production level. An encouraging factor, however, is that the demand for fluid milk seems to be better than at this time last year, so that the increased fluid milk supplies are being absorbed through consumption channels rather than creating a surplus to be used in the manufacture of dairy products. This is confirmed not only by published trade indications but by the Weekly Butter Production Report which is showing a current make of butter in the fluid milk producing areas of the New England and North Atlantic States much smaller than that of a year earlier when milk production conditions were much less favorable.

Among the February fluid milk price changes reported was Buffalo, N. Y., with a drop of 40 cents per cwt. in its Class 1 milk. The Buffalo January price was raised 40 cents per cwt., due to higher butter prices*, so that the February drop, in turn the result of lower butter prices, merely brought the Class 1 price in that market back to its previous level. The Buffalo retail price also dropped 1 cent per quart, which cancelled a January rise in the same amount. Class 1 prices were also lower in San Francisco, Cal., with a drop of 17½ cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price, and Lexington, Ky., with a drop of 5 cents per cwt. in its flat price. Retail prices in both markets, however, remained unchanged.

Markets showing higher prices in February include Beliot, Wis., and El Paso, Texas. An increase of 23 cents per cwt. was reported in the Class 1 price for Beliot, and 25 cents per cwt. for El Paso, where milk is purchased on a flat price basis. An increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices was reported for both markets.

Multiple-quart containers in the retail distribution of milk made their first appearance in the Washington, D. C., market in early February. One concern, retailing through its own stores, came out with a 2-quart bottle at 19 cents. Immediately one of the chain grocery stores began quoting 2 single quarts, in paper containers, at 19 cents. In both instances, the retail price for single quart, store delivery is 11 cents per quart.

The Secretary of Agriculture made two important announcements in January affecting the New York milk market. The first was the suspension, as of February 28, 1941, of the present Federal order covering the handling of milk in the New York Metropolitan marketing area. The second was that on February 17 producers in that area are to be given an opportunity to vote on the amendments to the New York order which were submitted in a referendum held during December and which failed to receive the required two-thirds vote necessary to make them effective. If approved in the February 17 referendum, the Secretary will issue a new order to include these amendments as of March 1.

* Information on this change was received too late to be reported in the January issue of this report.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores					
								Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainer		4-qt. con- tainer
Alabama (S)	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Birmingham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	-	12	-	15	-	-	14	-	4.3
Mobile	2.80	4	3.0	2.65	40	-	40	11½	-	14	25	-	-	-	4.5
Arkansas	2.20*	4	5.5	1.93*	-	1.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock															
California	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27	27	-	27	8-8.75	20-22	11-12	39-41	10-11	18-20	35-37	3.5-4.2
Los Angeles (S)	2.62	3.8	6.9	2.41	-	1.87	-	9¼	23	12	46	9¾-9.75	18	36	3.8
Sacramento (S)	D.R.	-	6.9	2.41	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	7.2	2.52	35	1.75	35	10	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Santa Barbara (S)															
Colorado	D.R.	-	5.0	1.75	30	-	30	8½	-	10	-	-	10	-	3.8-4.0
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	5.7	2.00	32	1.58	32	8	-	11-12	-	-	10	30-32	-
Denver (F)	2.00	3.5	5.7	2.00	35	-	35	-	-	12	-	-	11	-	3.9
Pueblo															
Connecticut (S)	3.43	4	4.0	3.23	40	-	40	11	-	14	-	-	13	-	-
Bridgeport	3.43	4	4.0	3.23	40	1.90	40	11	-	14	-	-	13	-	3.9
Hartford	3.43	4	4.0	3.23	40	-	40	11	-	14	-	-	13	-	3.9
New Haven															
Delaware	2.77	4	4.0	2.57	36	-	36	11	-	12	-	-	11-13	-	4.0
Wilmington															
Dist. of Columbia	3.24	3.5	5.0	3.24	40	1.97	40	10-11	-	14	-	-	11-14	19	3.5-4.0
Washington (F)															
Florida	3.25	4-4.5	Flat	3.25	48	-	48	14	-	16	-	-	16	-	4.0-4.5
Jacksonville	3.83	4.2	3.0	3.62	50	1.72-2.39	50	14	-	16	-	-	16	-	4.4
Miami	-	-	-	-	48	-	48	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.5-4.4
Tampa															
Georgia (S)	3.02	4.3	3.0	2.78	40	2.01	40	11	-	14	-	-	13	-	4.3
Macon															
Illinois	-	-	-	-	36	-	36	-	-	12	22	40	-	-	3.9
Alton	1.84	3.5	5.26	1.84	-	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Champaign	Not determined				31	-	31	9½	-	13	24	47	11	-	3.5
Chicago															
Indiana															
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	11½	-	-	11½	-	-
Elkhart	2.16	4	3.5	1.99	-	1.68	-	9	-	11	-	-	11	-	4.0
Evansville	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	34	1.78½	34	9½	-	11	-	-	11	-	3.86
Indianapolis	2.50	4	3.5	2.32	34	-	34	9½	-	12	-	-	11	-	3.8
South Bend	2.42	4	3.0	2.27	35	-	35	10	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.7-3.9
Iowa															
Burlington	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	30	-	30	8½	-	10	-	-	10	-	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	30	-	30	9	-	11	-	-	11	-	3.6-3.8

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Iowa(Cont'd.)	2.00	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8½	11	-	-	10	-	3.7
Des Moines	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	3.8
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	4.0
Mason City	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32	9	11	20	10-11	10-11	-	3.8
Kansas	2.15	3.8	4.0	2.03	1.83	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.6-3.8
Kansas City	D.R.	-	5.0	1.75	-	30	8	10	-	-	10	-	3.8
Topeka (F)	D.R.	-	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	40	12	-	3.8
Wichita (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	2.50*	4.5	3.0	2.20*	-	28-30	10½	12	-	-	10	-	4.5
Lexington	Not determined	-	-	-	-	34	10½	13	-	-	12	-	4.0
Louisville(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	2.60	4	B.Mkt.	2.40	-	30	9	13	-	-	11	-	4.0
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40*-2.60*	4	3.0	2.25*-2.45*	2.35-2.45	-	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	4.0
Shreveport(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	3.02	4	5.0	2.77	1.61	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Baltimore	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	2.40	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.2-4.4
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts(S)	3.13	3.7	Cream	3.05	-	38-39	10½	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.7-4.0
Boston	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.95	-	-	-	13	-	-	12	-	3.9
Lawrence(F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.98	-	-	-	13	-	-	12	-	3.9
Lowell(F)	3.31	3.7	4.3	3.22	-	42	11	14	-	-	13-14	-	-
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-36	10	10-12	30-32	-	10-12	-	-
Battle Creek(F)	2.08	3.5	4.0	2.36	-	30	8	11	-	-	9	-	3.8-4.0
Detroit	2.00-2.05	3.5	5.0	2.00-2.05	2.00-2.05	28-36	8½-9	11	-	-	10	-	4.0
Grand Rapids	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Kalamazoo(F)	1.85	3.5	3.0	1.85	1.65	28	6	10	-	-	10	-	3.8
Lansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth	Not determined	-	-	-	-	28	8	11	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined	-	-	-	-	31	8	11	-	-	9-11	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined	-	-	-	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-
Winona	2.10	3.8	Flat	2.10	2.10	32	8.3	10	-	-	10	-	3.5
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City	2.20	3.8	3.4	2.10	1.95	32-34	8	11	20-21	-	10	-	3.8
St. Joseph	1.85	4	4.0	1.65	1.55	25-28	6-7	8-9	-	-	6-9	-	4.0
St. Louis	Not determined	-	-	-	-	30-40	11	13	24	44	11-13	21-24	3.6-3.7
Montana	2.52	3.5	7.0	2.52	1.40	33	10	12	-	40	12	-	3.5-3.9
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	3.8-4.5
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	-	34	9	10	-	-	9-10	-	-
Omaha (F)	2.25	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	-	-	11	20	-	10	19	3.8
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester(S)	3.02	3.7	Cream	2.94	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-
Nashua (S)	3.25½	3.7	Cream	3.17½	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-
Portsmouth	2.45*	3.7	5.5	2.34*	2.34	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.9
New Jersey (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	3/3.00	3.5	4.0	3/3.00	1.65	46	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	3.66
Trenton	3/2.85	3.5	4.0	3/2.85	1.65	42	11½	13½	-	-	12½	-	3.8-4.0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.75	32-37	11	13	-	-	11-11½	-	4.35

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/											
MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores										
								Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Per single quart		2-qt. con- tainer	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainer	Cents	4-qt. con- tainer
New York (Cont.)																					
Buffalo (S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	2.05	36	10 1/2	13	-	-	10 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6			
New York (F-S)	5/3.20 3.36 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.20 3.36 1/2	-	-	9 1/2-12.75	13 1/2-15 1/2	28	-	10 1/2-15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Syracuse	Not determined					36	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
North Carolina																					
Durham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.80	42	13 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
North Dakota																					
Grand Forks	2.00*	3.5	5.0	2.00*	2.00	30	8	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Ohio																					
Akron	2.25	3.5	3.5	2.25	1.60	27	9	11	-	32	9-11	-	-	30	-	-	-	3.7			
Canton	2.55	3.5	3.5	2.55	1.60	39	10 1/2	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Cincinnati (F)	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.05	35	9	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7			
Cleveland	2.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.50	1.70	38	9 1/2	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8			
Columbus	2.25	4	B.Mkt.	2.09	2.09	34	9	11	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Dayton	2.20	4	5.5	1.93	1.75	34	9	11	18	34	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	-	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	34 1/2	6-9	11-12	-	-	8-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.5			
Tulsa	2.20*	4	4.0	2.00*	2.00	32	8	11	18	-	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Oregon																					
Portland	2.32	4	5.8	2.03	2.03	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Salem	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	-	32	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Pennsylvania (S)																					
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	-	-	13	-	-	11 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0			
McKeesport	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.50	2.00	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Philadelphia	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	1.54	39-40	10 1/2	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42-44	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8			
Reading	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10 1/2	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.65			
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	3.5	4.0	2.76	2.00	38	11	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Rhode Island (S)																					
Providence	3.50	3.7	B.Mkt.	3.41	-	40	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9			
South Carolina																					
Charleston	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	1.77	40-44	13	14 1/2-15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1			
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	2.50*	4	4.0	2.30*	2.30	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.1			
Memphis	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	2.55	28-30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			

JANUARY 1941 PRICES (Not available when January report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Stores			
	paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-30 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart		2-qt. con- tainers		4-qt. con- tainers		
								Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	
Birmingham, Ala.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.3	
Santa Barbara, Calif.	D.R.	-	7.2	2.52	1.75	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Alton, Ill.	1.80	3.5	-	1.80	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago, Ill.	6/1.566	3.5	3.6	6/1.566	6/1.666	9 1/2	13	24	47	9 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	
Louisville, Ky.	2.71	4	3.5	2.53 1/2	1.82 1/2	10 1/2	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6	
Paducah, Ky.	2.28	4	3.5	2.10	1.23	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Worcester, Mass.	3.55	3.7	4.8	3.45	1.70	11 1/2	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	2.08	3.5	4.0	2.08	-	8	11	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*	3.5	4.0	1.55*	1.55	8 1/2	11	-	-	11 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	
Minneapolis, Minn.	7/2.01	3.5	4.0	7/2.01	-	11	11	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.44	3.5	3.5	2.44	-	11	13	24	44	11-12	21-23	37-39	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.60	11 1/2	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.7	
Rochester, N.Y.	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	2.20	11 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Baltimore, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.1	
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.60	1.80	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Dayton, Ohio	D.R.	-	5.55	1.94	1.77	9	11	18	34	10-11	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Johnstown, Pa.	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	-	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Charleston, S.C.	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	1.76	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Nashville, Tenn.	2.45	4	3.0	2.30	1.75	14 1/2	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	-	4.1	
Fort Worth, Tex.	2.30	4	4 1/2 to 4 7/8	2.10	1.60	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.2	
Salt Lake City, Utah	2.02*	-	Flat	2.02*	2.02	-	10	16	-	9	-	-	-	-	4.5	
Lynchburg, Va.	3.20	4	5.0	2.95	-	-	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.65	
Huntington, W. Va.	2.10*	4	3.0	1.95*	1.95	9	10-12	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2	

6/ 70-mile zone.
7/ Reduced to \$1.90 on January 20.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, February 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	February 1941			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1941	January 1941	February 1940
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	12	2.34-3.06	2.74	12	2.74	2.74	2.91
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.00	2.58	13	2.58	2.61	2.66
E.North Central	26	1.59-2.61	2.06	26	2.06	2.05	2.01
W.North Central	19	1.47-2.24	1.89	19	1.89	1.90	1.87
South Atlantic	18	1.70-3.80	2.77	18	2.77	2.77	2.76
E.South Central	6	1.90-2.65	2.20	6	2.20	2.21	2.16
W.South Central	6	1.79-2.45	2.02	6	2.02	1.99	1.97
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.92	5	1.92	1.92	1.94
Pacific	10	1.57-2.31	1.95	10	1.95	1.97	2.02
UNITED STATES	115	1.47-3.80	2.26	115	2.26	2.26	2.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
February 1941 3/

	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.20 ¹ / ₂ - 3.36 ¹ / ₂	2.65	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.73	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.77	2.46	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.2	3.05	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C.+ S.C., Ga. Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Ida., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 6.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM^{1/}

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certified milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gals.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	15	1.28-1.48	24-29	12 ¹ / ₂ -15	2.24-2.44	41-48	23-24
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	1.30	-	12-16	1.95	-	24
Birmingham	-	17	15-18	-	30	15	-	38	20
Boston	14-16	22	18	1.08	17-21	9-12	1.78	32-37	17-19
Buffalo	14-15	-	-	1.50-1.60	22-25	13-15	3.20	42-45	23-25
Chicago	14-16	16	-	1.10-1.17	24	15	1.90-2.00	36-40	18-21
Cleveland	-	-	-	1.26	22	12	2.52	-	21
Colo. Springs	12	-	2/10	1.20	18	10	-	35	18
Columbus	12-13	-	13	1.25	22-24	11-12	2.00	38-40	19-20
Dallas	12	-	10	1.00	20	10	1.20	25-26	12-13
Denver	13-15	-	-	1.25	25	14	2.25	45	24
Des Moines	13	-	13	1.30	24	12	2.00	34	18
Detroit	-	-	-	1.10	22	13	2.20	44	26
Duluth	-	-	-	1.25	-	-	1.55	27	16
El Paso	-	17	-	1.30	22-23	12-13	2.25	40-42	22-23
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	12	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	-	19	15	1.48	30	16	2.64	39	24
Indianapolis	-	-	12	1.52	26	13	2.60	44	22
Jacksonville	17	-	18	1.60	-	18	2.80	-	25
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	15	1.28-1.36	25	14	2.20	35-40	20
Los Angeles	-	15-17	10-15	1.17	-	10-12	1.72	-	-
Louisville	-	18	-	1.08-1.50	28	14	-	45	23
Memphis	13	15	2/12	1.10-1.20	-	12	1.70-1.80	-	18
Miami	17	-	-	1.85	-	17	2.85	-	26
Milwaukee	13-15	15	15	1.15-1.45	21-26	12-14	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	12-13	18	16	1.36	21	12	1.68	28	15
New Orleans	14-16	17	2/12	1.00	21	11-12	1.50	32	15-16
New York	17 ¹ / ₂ -18	22	-	1.52	31	19	2.32-2.80	39-48	23 ¹ / ₂ -28
Omaha	13	14	12	1.36	-	10-11	2.00	-	15-16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	-	1.68	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.80	29	16	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	-	1.60	25	15	2.20	33	18
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	2/12	1.20	25	14	2.40	40	25
Salt Lake Cy.	11	-	15	1.40	-	-	1.56	25-27	15-17
Seattle	12	16	13	1.40	23	13	2.10	32	18
Sioux City	12	-	2/11	1.28	-	10-11	-	25	15
St. Louis	14	16	-	1.20-1.80	17-36	11-18	1.60-2.40	35-44	21-22
Trenton	-	19 ¹ / ₂	2/15	1.36	27	16	2.24	40	22
Washington, D.C.	15-18	-	10	1.00-1.30	22-25	11-17	2.60	40	20-30
Wheeling	14	-	-	-	24	13	-	40	20

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.85	Dec.	3.23	
Washington, D.C.	2.65	Dec.	3.24	
Champaign, Ill.	1.71	Dec.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.90	Dec.	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	2.383	Dec.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 1.928	Dec.	2.48	
Detroit, Mich.	1.97	Dec.	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.69	(Jan. 1-19)	2.01	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.25	(Ja. 20-31)	1.90	All milk pooled
New York, N.Y.	5/ 2.15-2.16	Dec.	2.65	
Akron, Ohio	1.96	Dec.	2.25	
Canton, Ohio	1.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.32	Dec.	2.80	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.11	Dec.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	6/ 1.866	Dec.	1.93	
" "	6/ 1.8875	Jan.	1.94	
Toledo, Ohio	1.96	Dec.	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.44	Dec.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.25	Dec.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	7/ 3.29	Dec.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.69	Dec.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.76	Jan. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.7122	Dec.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	--	Jan.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone

6/ Premiums of from 5¢ to 15¢ added for volume production.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	31.06	Philadelphia.....	31.56
Chicago.....	30.11	Boston.....	31.49
San Francisco.....	32.04		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	February 1941	January 1941	February 1940	Feb. 1941	Jan. 1941	Feb. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Buffalo, N.Y. -	2.60	1/3.00	2.85	13	14	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Beloit, Wis. +	2.23	2.00	2.00	11	10	10
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	2.20*	2.25*	2.20*	12	12	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
El Paso, Texas +	2.35*	2.10*(1-15)	2.35*	12	11	12
" " "		2.35*(16-31)				
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco -	2.41	2.59	2.48	13	13	12½

1/ Incorrectly reported as \$2.60 last month.

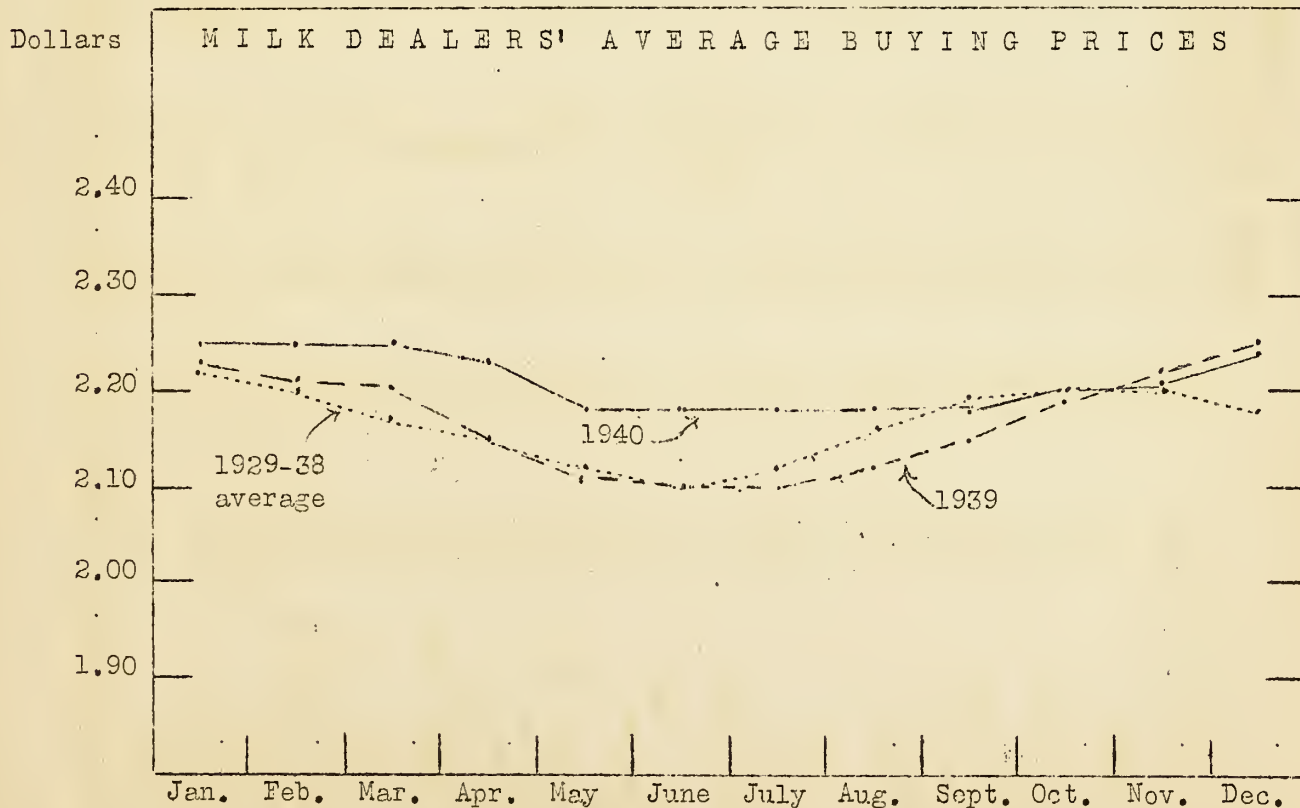
* Flat price paid for 11 milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES OF MILK, BY MONTHS,
FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION

(Per cwt. for 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)
1940

Geographic Sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New England	\$2.79	\$2.91	\$2.94	\$2.94	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$2.75	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.78
Mid. Atlantic	2.60	2.66	2.65	2.53	2.53	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.57	2.58	2.58
E. No. Central	2.01	2.01	1.99	1.96	1.92	1.91	1.90	1.93	1.96	1.95	1.97	2.04
W. No. Central	1.93	1.87	1.89	1.86	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.88	1.86	1.92
So. Atlantic	2.75	2.76	2.76	2.74	2.71	2.71	2.70	2.71	2.73	2.75	2.77	2.77
E. So. Central	2.18	2.16	2.15	2.06	2.03	2.03	2.05	2.05	2.19	2.26	2.21	2.21
W. So. Central	2.04	1.97	1.98	1.96	1.89	1.86	1.86	1.85	1.80	1.88	1.97	1.97
Mountain	1.93	1.94	1.84	1.83	1.77	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.80	1.77	1.75	1.79
Pacific	2.03	2.02	2.02	1.98	1.95	1.97	1.93	1.92	1.87	1.87	1.81	1.84
United States 1940	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.23	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.21	2.24
United States 1939	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.15	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.15	2.19	2.22	2.25
United States 1935-1939												
5-yr. average	2.20	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.15	2.14	2.15	2.18	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.23
United States 1929-1938												
10-yr. average	2.22	2.20	2.17	2.15	2.12	2.10	2.12	2.16	2.19	2.20	2.20	2.18



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MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1940
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to consumer)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Boston, Mass.	13	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.25
New Haven, Conn.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14.00
New York, N. Y.	15	15	15	15	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	15½	15½	14.79
Philadelphia, Pa.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Baltimore, Md.	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11.75
Washington, D. C.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	12.50
Cleveland, Ohio	12	12	12	11	11(1-15) 10(16-31)	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	11.12
Detroit, Mich.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Chicago, Ill.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	12	12	12	10(1-15) 9(17-30)	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10.46
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11.42
Kansas City, Mo.	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	10	10	11	11	11	11.67
Omaha, Nebr.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Louisville, Ky. 1/	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12.83
New Orleans, La.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Dallas, Texas	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Denver, Colo. 1/	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10.00
Seattle, Wash.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Portland, Ore.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
San Francisco, Calif.	12½	12½	12½	12½	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.17
Los Angeles, Calif. 1/	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	12	11.58
Average 1940	12.34	12.38	12.38	12.20	12.04	12.06	12.02	11.98	11.98	12.06	12.05	12.21	12.14
Average 1939	12.17	12.14	12.03	11.78	11.72	11.67	11.72	11.85	12.02	12.22	12.23	12.38	12.00
5-Year Average 1935-1939	11.99	12.00	11.99	11.89	11.84	11.79	11.82	11.93	12.00	12.06	12.11	12.16	11.97

1/ During certain months some milk was sold below the generally prevailing prices.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR MARCH 1941

Despite increasing milk production at this season fluid milk markets for March have been quite steady, probably due to somewhat increased fluid milk consumption. Though changes in prices were relatively few, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports that four markets registered some increases in prices and two markets showed declining prices.

Prices were relatively steady along the Atlantic Seaboard, the Baltimore, Md., market being the only one showing a change. A 29-cent increase per hundredweight in class I buying price was accompanied by an advance of 1 cent per quart in retail prices.

Only three changes were noted in the Middle West. In Davenport, Iowa, class I prices increased 10 cents per hundredweight with no change shown in retail prices. The Minneapolis, Minn., buying prices are undetermined but retail prices rose 1 cent per quart while table cream prices were likewise up 1 cent per half-pint. A 1-cent increase in retail prices of milk per quart at Kansas City, Mo., became effective March 3.

Much warmer weather than usual has prevailed throughout the West for several weeks and this has doubtless been favorable for milk production in California. Declines in buying prices for some cities in this area have resulted. The class 1 price in Sacramento decreased 17 cents per hundredweight for milk bought on a 3.5 percent butterfat basis and the class I price for Santa Barbara declined 14 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in both markets remained unchanged.

The use of multiple quart containers in the merchandising of fluid milk is becoming increasingly widespread. A 2-quart container being sold at 23 cents was reported for the first time in the Fresno, Calif., market while the Manchester and Nashua, N. H., markets have recently reported the use of a 4-quart container, which is being sold at 44 cents. This constitutes a 1-cent reduction per quart in Manchester from single quart containers and a 2-cent reduction in Nashua.

In addition to the spread of multiple quart containers, a number of cities have various methods of giving quantity discounts. In the Buffalo, N. Y., market a reduction of 1 cent per quart is allowed where 3 or more quarts are delivered at any one time to homes. In the Cleveland, Ohio, market 1-cent discount per quart is allowed any customer having 90 quarts or more per month delivered to his home. Reductions in price are made on all dairy products including milk in the Des Moines, Iowa, market if more than one product is sold on a single delivery. Substantial price reductions are allowed at plants in the Battle Creek, Mich., market.

At Minneapolis, Minn., where the Elwell plan originated, retail prices for a single quart were increased to 12 cents, but the price of each additional quart remains at 8 cents as it has been for some time. Reductions are likewise given on quantity purchases in Lincoln, Nebr., Colorado Springs, Colo., Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Calif.

The Department of Agriculture recently announced that the amendments to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area were approved by a referendum of producers and the scheduled suspension of the order in that market has been terminated.

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainer			
								Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents		Per single quart		
New York	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Albany	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.75	32-37	11	13	-	11-11½	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.35
Buffalo (S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	2.05	36	10½	13	-	10-12	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.7
New York (F-S)	4/3.20½-3.36½	3.5	4.0	3.20½-3.36½	-	41	9½-12.75	13½-15¼	28	10½-15	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rochester (S)	-	-	-	-	-	40-44	11½	14	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.8
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	36	11½	13	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	10-11	13	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
North Carolina															
Durham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	42	13½	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Dakota															
Grand Forks	2.00*	3.5	5.0	2.00*	2.00	30	8	10	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	3.6
Ohio															
Akron	2.25	3.5	3.5	2.25	1.60	27	9	11	-	9-11	-	30	-	-	3.7
Canton	2.55	3.5	3.5	2.55	1.60	39	10½	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Cincinnati (F)	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.05	35	9	12	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland	2.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.50	1.70	-38	7½-9½	12	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Columbus	2.25	4	B.Mkt.	2.09	2.09	34	9	11	-	10	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton	2.20	4	5.5	1.92	1.75	34	9	11	18	10-11	-	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.7
Oklahoma															
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	34½	6-8	11-12	-	8-11	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.5
Tulsa	2.20	4	4.0	2.00	2.00	28.8-32	8	11	18	10	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon (S)															
Portland	2.32	4	5.8	2.03	2.03	36	9	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.2
Salem	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	-	32	8	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)															
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	42	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
McKeesport	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	-	39-40	10	12	-	12-12	-	-	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42-44	11½	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.82
Pennings	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	36	10½	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	3.5	4.0	2.76	2.00	38	11	13	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)															
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Providence	3.50	3.7	B.Mkt.	3.42	-	40	11	14	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.9
South Carolina															
Charleston	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	-	40-44	13	14½-15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.1

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FEBRUARY 1941 PRICES (Not available when February report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers						
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% F.F. basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers			
								Pct.		Cents	Dollars		Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 1.952	3.5	3.6	1/ 1.952	1/ 1.952	30.7-31	9 1/2	13	24	47	10 1/2-11	16	-	-	3.5-3.68
Quincy, Ill.	1.90	3.8	3.0	1.81	1.57 1/2	25	8	10	16	-	10	16	-	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	2.71	4	3.5	2.53 1/2	1.82 1/2	34	10 1/2	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.28	4	3.0	2.13	1.29	-	11 1/2	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.	3.55	3.7	4.4	3.46	1.50	42-44	11 1/2	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*	3.5	4.0	1.55*	1.55	28	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.90	3.5	4.0	1.90	-	31	8	11	-	-	9-11	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
St. Louis, Mo.	2.34	3.5	3.5	2.34	-	30-40	11	13	24	44	11-12	21-23	37-39	-	3.5-3.7
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.60	40	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.6-3.7
Rochester, N.Y.	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	1.90	40-44	12 1/2	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.75
Baltimore, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	44	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	40	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.1
Mandan, N.Dak.	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Aberdeen, S.Dak.	2.10	3.5	5.0	2.10	2.10	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.00	3.5	4.0	2.00	2.00	31 1/2	8	10-11	-	-	10	-	-	-	3.8
Nashville, Tenn.	2.45	4	3.0	2.30	1.75	30	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	4.0
Fort Worth, Texas	2.30	4	4 1/2 to 4%	2.10	1.60	40	10	12	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	3.8
Ogden, Utah	1.80	4	4.5	1.57 1/2	1.36 1/2	25	8	10	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.5
Bremerton, Wash.	D.R.	-	5.5	2/ 1.92 1/2*	2/ 1.92 1/2	32	8	11	16	-	10	16	-	-	4.0
															3.5-4.0

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70 mile zone.

2/ Price at farm.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	March 1941			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1941 average	February 1941 average	March 1940 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	13	2.31-3.15	2.77	13	2.77	2.77	2.94
Middle Atlantic	12	2.17-3.00	2.58	12	2.58	2.58	2.65
E. North Central	26	1.59-2.61	2.06	26	2.06	2.06	1.99
W. North Central	20	1.47-2.14	1.91	20	1.91	1.90	1.89
South Atlantic	18	1.70-3.80	2.78	18	2.78	2.77	2.76
E. South Central	6	1.93-2.65	2.22	6	2.22	2.22	2.15
W. South Central	7	1.75-2.45	2.02	7	2.02	2.02	1.98
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.87	5	1.87	1.87	1.84
Pacific	11	1.57-2.20	1.92	11	1.92	1.95	2.02
UNITED STATES	118	1.47-3.80	2.26	118	2.26	2.26	2.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
March 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.20 ¹ / ₂ -3.36 ¹ / ₂	2.65	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.06	2.75	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Tex., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Ida., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash. Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM ^{1/}

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per qt.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail per pint		Wholesale per gal.	Retail per pint	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	15	1.28-1.48	24-29	12 ¹ / ₂ -15	2.24-2.44	41-48	22-24
Baltimore	14-15	18	-	1.30	-	16	2.30	-	25
Birmingham	-	17	15-18	-	30	15	-	38	20
Boston	14-16	22	18	1.07 ¹ / ₂	17-22	9-13	1.77 ¹ / ₂	32-36	17-20
Buffalo	14-15	-	-	1.50-1.60	25	13-15	3.20	42-45	23-25
Chicago	14-16	16	2/ 15	1.06-1.10	24	15	1.69-1.90	34	20-21
Cleveland	-	-	-	-1.26	-	12	-2.52	-	21
Colo. Springs	12	-	2/ 10	1.20	18	10	2.30	35	18
Columbus	12-13	-	13	1.25	22-24	11-12	2.00	38-40	19-20
Dallas	12-13	-	10	1.00	-	9-10	1.40	-	12-13
Denver	13-15	-	-	1.25	25	14	2.25	45	24
Des Moines	13	-	13	1.30	24	12	2.00	34	18
Detroit	-	-	-	1.10	20-22	12-13	2.20	40-44	24-26
Duluth	-	-	-	1.20	-	-	1.55	-	-
El Paso	-	17	-	1.30	24	13	2.25	43	24
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	17	19	15	1.48	30	16	2.64	44	24
Indianapolis	-	-	12	1.52	24-26	12-13	2.60	42-44	21-22
Jacksonville	17	-	16	1.60	35	18	2.80	50	25
Kansas City, Mo.	13-14	15	2/13	1.36-1.56	-	14-17	-	-	20
Lincoln	11-14	16	12	1.36	20	11	1.92	27	16
Los Angeles	-	15-17	10-15	1.17	19	8-11	1.72	-	13-18
Louisville	14	18	18	1.08-1.50	28	14	-	45	23
Miami	17	-	-	1.85	34	17	2.85	52	26
Milwaukee	14	15	15	1.15	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	13-15	20	16	1.35	22	13	1.68	30	17
New Orleans	14-16	17	2/12	1.00	21	11-12	1.50	32	15-16
New York	17 ¹ / ₂ -18	22	-	1.48	31	19	2.72	47	23-24 ¹ / ₂
Omaha	13	14	12	1.36	-	10-11	2.00	27-29	15-16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	-	1.68	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.80	29	13	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	12-13	15	-	1.60	25	15	2.20	33	18
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	2/12	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	20-25
Salt Lake City	11	-	15	1.40	-	-	1.56	25-27	15-17
Seattle	12	16	13	1.40	21-23	12-13	2.10	30-32	17-18
Sioux City	12	-	2/11	1.28	-	10-11	-	25	15
St. Louis	14-16	16	-	.91-1.80	34-36	17-18	1.44-2.40	44	22
Trenton	-	19 ¹ / ₂	2/15	1.36	25-27	15-16	2.24	37-40	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-18	-	10	1.00-1.30	22-25	11-15	2.60	40	20-34
Wheeling	14	-	-	1.40	21	13	2.00	40	20
Wilmington, Del.	13-15	-	-	-	25	15	-	45	25

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.80	Jan.	3.23	All milk pooled
Champaign, Ill.	-	Jan.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.69	Jan.	1.966	
Louisville, Ky.	2.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	2.3832	Jan.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 1.832	Jan.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	Jan.	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.65	Feb.	1.90	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.02	Jan.	2.44	
New York, N. Y.	5/ 2.04-2.05	Jan.	2.65	
Akron, Ohio	1.96	Jan.	2.25	
Canton, Ohio	2.01	Jan.	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.25	Jan.	2.80	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.13	Jan.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	6/ 1.88-3/4	Jan.	1.94	
Toledo, Ohio	1.85	Jan.	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.37	Jan.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.172	Jan.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.74	Jan.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.73-1/4	Feb. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.6431	Jan.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.02	Jan.	2.63	
" "	1.98	Feb.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classes as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums of from 5¢ to 15¢ added for volume production.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	30.80	Philadelphia.....	31.08
Chicago.....	30.07	Boston.....	31.24
San Francisco.....	32.30		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1941	February 1941	March 1940	Mar. 1941	Feb. 1941	Mar. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Davenport, Iowa +	2.20	2.10	2.10	11	11	11
Minneapolis, Minn. +	--	1.90	2.00(1-15)	12	11	11
Minneapolis, Minn.			1.75(16-31)			10
Kansas City, Mo. +	2.10	2.10	2.30(1-21)	12	11	13
Kansas City, Mo.			2.10(22-31)			
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. +	3.06	2.77	2.72	13	12	11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Sacramento, Calif. -	2.24	2.41	2.35	12	12	11½
Santa Barbara, " -	2.38	2.52(1-24)	2.45	13	13	13
Santa Barbara, "		2.38(25-28)				

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR APRIL 1941

Despite increasingly higher levels of milk production, fluid milk prices in city markets appear to be resisting the ordinary seasonal declines that usually come with larger milk supplies. The Agricultural Marketing Service reports that lower prices, both to producers and retailers, prevailed during early April in a few markets, but an even larger number reported higher prices. The balance were unchanged.

In the East, a new schedule of prices for the Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport, Connecticut, milk market areas was promulgated by the Connecticut milk administrator. The Class 1 price to producers was raised from \$3.23 per hundredweight to \$3.58 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5 percent, an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight. The retail price was raised from 14 cents per quart to 15 cents per quart, an increase of 1 cent.

The Federal-State administrator for the New York Metropolitan milk marketing area, however, announced a drop in the Class 1 price to producers in that area. Based upon the average daily price of 92-score butter in New York for the 30 days immediately preceding, the administrator advised that during April the Class 1 price to producers in the 201-210 mile zone would be \$2.45 per hundredweight (3.5 percent milk), a decrease of 20 cents per hundredweight from the March price. Retail prices at stores were dropped 1/2 cent per quart, the new price ranging from 10 to 14 1/2 cents per quart. The retail price for home delivery was dropped from 15 1/2 cents per quart to 15 cents per quart.

In the Middle West, the Class 1 price at Akron, Ohio, was increased 35 cents per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5 percent, the new price being \$2.60 per hundredweight. The retail price at Akron was increased from 11 cents per quart to 12 cents per quart. This was the only market in that general area to report any changes for April.

Southern markets reporting changed April prices include New Orleans, La., Dallas and El Paso, Texas, and Macon, Ga. Under an amendment to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New Orleans marketing area, effective April 1, the market administrator announced that the April price to producers for 4 percent Class 1 milk would be \$2.40 per hundredweight at country plants, an increase of 8 cents per hundredweight. The announcement also advised that beginning with August 1941, and continuing for 8 months, the Class 1 price at country plants would be \$2.75 per hundredweight for 4 percent milk, after which it would again drop back to \$2.40 per hundredweight. On the basis of the new country plant prices, the calculated f.o.b. New Orleans April price for 3.5 percent milk would be \$2.48 per hundredweight compared with the March price of \$2.40 per hundredweight.

Prices paid producers supplying the Dallas, Texas, market were slightly irregular. A decrease of 12 cents per hundredweight on part of the supply was reported, but apparently the balance will be paid for on the basis of the old schedule. A drop of 1 cent per quart has been made in the retail price at El Paso, Texas, but the flat price to producers was unchanged.

An increase of 24 cents per hundredweight on milk of the basic fat test of 4.3 percent is reported for Macon, Georgia. The increase on milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat, however, amounts to only 16 cents per hundredweight. This is due to a change in the fat differential allowance, the new allowance being 4 cents per 1/10 of 1 percent variation in the butterfat test compared with the 3-cent allowance formerly used.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores						
								Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer			
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
Alabama(S)	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.3	
Birmingham	2.80	4	3.0	2.65	-	40	11½	14	25	14	-	-	-	-	4.5	
Mobile																
Arkansas	2.10*	4	5.25	1.84*	1.84	28	10	12	22	12	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Little Rock																
California (S)																
Fresno	Not determined															
Los Angeles	D.R.		6.5	2.27	-	33	9½	12	22	12	22	22	22	36	4.0	
Sacramento	2.43	3.8	6.39	2.24	1.98	27½	8	11	20	10	18	18	17	34	3.5-3.8	
San Francisco	D.R.	-	6.9	2.41	1.88	31	8.75	12	22	8.75-9¼	17	17	17	34	3.8	
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	6.8	2.38	-	31½-32	9½	13	23-24	12	21-23	21-23	-	-	4.0	
Colorado						32½	10	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	5.0	1.75	-	30	8½	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Denver (F)	D.R.	-	5.7	2.00	1.61	32	8	11-12	-	10	17	17	30	-	3.5-3.8	
Connecticut																
Bridgeport	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	
Hartford	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
New Haven	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Delaware																
Wilmington	2.77	4	4.0	2.57	-	36	11	12	-	11-13	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington (F)	3.49	4	5.0	3.24	1.97	37½-40	10-12	14	-	11-14	19	-	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	3.25	4-5	Flat	3.25	-	48	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0	
Miami	3.83	4.2	3.0	3.62	-	50	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.6	
Georgia (S)																
Macon	3.26	4.3	4.0	2.94	2.08	42	12	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.3	
Illinois																
Aurora	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10-12	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	36	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Champaign	1.84	3.5	5.26	1.84	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago (F)	Not determined															
Quincy	1.90	3.8	3.0	1.81	1.57½	30-34	9½	13	24	11	21	21	16	-	3.5-3.6	
Indiana (S)						30	-	10	19	8	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Indianapolis																
Elkhart	3/2.16	4	3.5	3/1.99	3/1.68	32	9	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	
Evansville	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.78½	34	9½	11	-	11½	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.86	
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	34	9½	11½	-	11½	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Indianapolis	2.50	4	3.5	2.32	-	34	9½	12	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8	
South Bend	2.42	4	3.0	2.27	-	35	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.9	

Iowa	Burlington	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	-	-	10	-	-	4.0
	Des Moines	2.00	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	10	-	-	3.7
	Fort Dodge	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-
	Iowa City	1.75	3.5	3.5	1.75	-	30	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8-4.0
	Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0+
	Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Kansas															
	Kansas City	2.15	3.8	4.0	2.03	1.83	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7-3.8
	Topeka (F)	D.F.	-	5.0	1.75	1.75	30	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
	Wichita (F)	2.39	3.8	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Kentucky															
	Lexington	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	2.13	-	28-30	9-10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0-4.5
	Louisville (F)	Not determined	Not determined	3.0	-	-	34	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
	Faducan	2.28	4	-	-	-	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Louisiana															
	New Orleans (F-S)	2.68	4	B.Mkt.	2.48	-	32	10	1/14	-	-	1/12	-	-	4.0
Maryland															
	Baltimore	3.31	4	5.0	3.06	1.96	36	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
	Cumberland	4/3.75	4	4.0	4/3.55	2.40	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.2
Massachusetts															
	Boston (F)	3.13	3.7	Cream	3.05	-	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.7-4.0
	Lawrence (F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.98	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.9
	Lowell (F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.98	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.9
	Springfield	3.31	3.7	4.4	3.22	-	42	11	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8+
	Worcester	3.55	3.7	4.3	3.46	1.51	42-44	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.9
Michigan															
	Battle Creek (F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-36	10	10-12	20-22	-	10-12	-	-	-
	Detroit	2.08	3.5	4.0	2.08	-	30	8	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8-4.0
	Grand Rapids	2.00	3.5	5.0	2.00	2.00	28-36	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.6-4.0
	Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
	Lansing	1.85	3.5	3.0	1.85	-	28	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Minnesota															
	Duluth	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	2.45	-	28	8	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.7-3.9
	Minneapolis (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	2.08	-	31-35	8	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-3.7
	St. Paul (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	2.00	-	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.6
Missouri															
	Winona	2.10	3.8	Flat	2.10	2.10	32	8.33	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Montana															
	Kansas City (F)	2.20	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.10	1.95	34	9-10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.8
	St. Joseph	1.85	4	4.0	1.65	1.55	34	10	6-9	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
	St. Louis (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	2.10	-	34-40	11	13	24	44	11-13	21-24	44	3.6-3.7
Montana (S)															
Lewis & Clark															
Nebraska															
	Lincoln	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	-	32	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
	Omaha (F)	2.25	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	34	9	11	20	-	10	19	-	3.8
New Hampshire															
	Manchester (S)	3.02	3.7	Cream	2.94	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
	Nashua (S)	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
	Portsmouth (S)	3.02	3.7	B.Mkt.	2.94	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7+
New Jersey (S)															
	New Brunswick	3/3.00	3.5	4.0	3/3.00	3/1.65	46	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.75
	Trenton	3/2.85	3.5	4.0	3/2.85	3/1.65	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.8
Effective April 7.															

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer	Cents	Percent					
								Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Cents						Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
New York	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.75	32-37	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.35				
Albany	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.85	36	8 1/2-12 1/2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Buffalo (S)	5/3.00-3.16 1/2	3.5	4.0	6/3.00-3.16 1/2	-	40	8 1/2-12 1/2	13 1/2-15	27 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
New York (F-S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
North Carolina	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.80	42	13 1/2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Durham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12 1/2	15	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1				
Winston-Salem	2.00*	3.5	5.0	2.00*	2.00	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
North Dakota	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Grand Forks	2.00*	3.5	5.0	2.00*	2.00	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Mandan	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Ohio	2.60	3.5	3.5	2.60	1.60	31	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Akron	2.55	3.5	3.5	2.55	1.60	39	10 1/2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8				
Canton	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.05	35	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Cincinnati (F)	2.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.50	1.70	-	8-9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Cleveland	2.25	4	B.Mkt.	2.09	2.09	34	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Columbus	2.20	4	5.5	1.92	1.75	34	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Dayton	2.25	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Oklahoma	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	1.80	34 1/2	6 1/2-9	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.5				
Oklahoma City	2.20	4	4.0-5.5	1.93-2.00	-	28.8-32	8-9	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6				
Tulsa	2.32	4	5.8	2.03	2.03	36	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.2				
Oregon (S)	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	-	32	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Portland	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	-	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Salem	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Pennsylvania (S)	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	-	39-40	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Johnstown	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
McKeesport	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	-	42-44	11 1/2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Philadelphia	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10 1/2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Pittsburgh	2.76	3.5	4.0	2.76	2.00	38	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Reading	2.76	3.5	4.0	2.76	2.00	38	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	3.5	4.0	2.76	2.00	38	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Rhode Island (S)	3.50	3.7	B.Mkt.	3.41	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.25				
Newport	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	-	40-44	13	14 1/2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Providence	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	-	40-44	13	14 1/2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1				
South Carolina	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	-	40-44	13	14 1/2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1				
Charleston	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	-	40-44	13	14 1/2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1				

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MARCH 1941 PRICES (Not available when March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Cents		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Per single quart	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers		
									Pct.	Dollars							Cents
Phoenix, Ariz.	1.75*	3.5	4.0	1.75*	1.75	28	8½	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Chicago, Ill.	1/1.982	3.5	3.7	1/1.982	1/1.682	30.75-31	9½	47	47	10½	11	-	-	-	3.5-3.65		
Quincy, Ill.	1.90	3.8	3.0	1.81	-	30	8	-	-	10	10	19	19	-	3.8		
Burlington, Iowa	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	30	8½	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	4.0		
Lexington, Ky.	2.40*	4.5	3.0	2.10*	2.10	30	9-10	-	-	12	10-11	-	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Louisville, Ky.	2.71	4	3.5	2.53½	1.82½	34	10½	-	-	13	12	-	-	-	-		
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	4.0		
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*	3.5	4.0	1.55*	1.55	28	8	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	3.9		
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.94	3.5	4.0	1.94	-	29-31	8	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	4.0		
Shreveport, La.	2.45	4	3.31	2.28	1.83	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.85	4	4.0	1.65	1.55	25-28	5-7	-	-	7-9	5-9	-	-	-	4.0		
St. Louis, Mo.	2.34	3.5	3.5	2.34	-	30-40	11	44	44	13	11-13	21-24	44	-	3.6-3.7		
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.60	40	11	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	3.7		
Baltimore, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	44	12½	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	4.1		
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12½	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	4.1		
Memphis, Tenn.	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	-	28-32	9	50	50	11	11	-	-	-	4.0		
Nashville, Tenn.	2.45	4	3.0	2.30	1.75	30	9	-	-	11	10-11	-	-	-	3.8		
Fort Worth, Texas	2.30	4	4to 4%	2.10	1.60	40	10	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	4.5		
Huntington, W.Va.	2.10*	4	3.0	1.95*	1.95	36	9	-	-	10-12	10-11	-	-	-	3.5-4.2		

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/70 mile zone.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	April 1941			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1941 average	March 1941 average	April 1940 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.49-3.40	2.93	11	2.93	2.84	2.94
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.00	2.57	13	2.57	2.58	2.53
E.North Central	26	1.59-2.61	2.08	26	2.08	2.06	1.96
W.North Central	21	1.47-2.20	1.89	21	1.89	1.89	1.86
South Atlantic	18	1.70-3.55	2.78	18	2.78	2.77	2.74
E.South Central	5	1.93-2.65	2.25	5	2.25	2.25	2.06
W.South Central	9	1.50-2.45	1.98	9	1.98	1.98	1.96
Mountain	4	1.60-2.29	1.93	4	1.93	1.93	1.83
Pacific	10	1.57-2.20	1.92	10	1.92	1.92	1.98
UNITED STATES	118	1.47-3.55	2.27	117	2.27	2.26	2.23

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
April 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.00½-3.16½	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.06	2.75	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per qt.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	15	1.28-1.48	24-29	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	2.24-2.44	41-48	22-24
Baltimore	14-15	18	-	1.30	-	16	2.30	-	25
Birmingham	-	17	15-18	-	30	15	-	38	20
Boston	15-16	-	-	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-22	11-13	1.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	32-36	17-20
Buffalo	14-15	-	-	1.50-1.60	22-25	13-15	3.10-3.20	42-45	23-25
Chicago	14-16	16	-	1.10	-	15	1.80	-	18
Cleveland	14-15	21	<u>2/</u> 13	-1.75	-	-	-2.52	-	-
Colo. Springs	12	-	<u>2/</u> 10	1.25	-	10	-	-	18
Columbus	12-13	-	13	1.25	22-24	11-12	2.00	38-40	19-20
Dallas	12-13	-	10	1.00	-	9-10	1.40	-	12-13
Des Moines	13	-	13	1.30	24	12	2.00	34	18
Detroit	-	-	-	1.10	-	12-13	2.20	-	24-26
Duluth	-	-	-	1.20	-	-	1.55	27	16
Denver	13	-	-	1.25	22-25	11-13	2.00	30-35	22-24
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	18	20	15	1.48	28-30	15-16	2.64	42-44	23-24
Indianapolis	-	-	12	1.52	24-26	12-13	2.60	42-44	21-22
Jacksonville	17	-	16	1.60	30-35	16-18	2.80	45-50	23-25
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15-16	15-16	1.36-1.40	21-25	14	2.40	35	20
Lincoln	11-12	16	12	1.36	20	11	1.92	27	16
Los Angeles	-	15-17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	1.17	16-19	8-11	1.72	-	13-18
Louisville	14	-	18	1.08-1.50	28	14	-	45	23
Memphis	13	15	-	1.10-1.20	-	12	1.70-1.80	-	18
Miami	17	-	20	1.85	34	14-17	2.85	46-52	23-26
Milwaukee	13-14	15	15	1.15	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	13-15	20	16	1.36	18-22	10-13	1.68	27-30	14-17
New Orleans	15-16	17	<u>2/</u> 12	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{3}{4}$	21	-	1.48	31	19	2.72	47	23-24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha	13	13-14	12	1.36	-	11	2.00	29	15-16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	-	1.68	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.80	29	16	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	-	1.60	25	15	2.20	33	18
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	<u>2/</u> 12	1.20	25	14	2.40	40	25
San Francisco	14-15	18	17	1.70	25-28	13-15	2.30	37-40	20-22
Seattle	12	16	13	1.40	21-23	12-13	2.10	30-32	17-18
Sioux City	12	-	<u>2/</u> 11	1.28	-	10-11	-	25	14-15
St. Louis	14	16	-	1.35-1.80	17-34	11-17	2.40	35-44	21-22
Trenton	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>2/</u> 15	1.36	25-27	15-16	2.24	37-40	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-18	-	10	1.00-1.30	-	11-15	2.60	-	20-34
Wheeling	14	-	-	1.40	21	13	2.00	40	20
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	<u>2/</u> 12	-	25	15	-	45	25

- 1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.
- 2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.82	Feb.	3.23	
Champaign, Ill.	1.68	Feb.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 1.69	Feb.	1.952	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	2.43 $\frac{1}{4}$	Feb.	2.77	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 1.848	Feb.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	Feb.	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.70	Mar.	1.94	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.01	Feb.	2.34	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/</u> 1.98-1.99	Feb.	2.65	
Akron, Ohio	1.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	2.25	
Canton, Ohio	2.00	Feb.	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.23	Feb.	2.80	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.12	Feb.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	1.9075	Feb.	1.93	
Toledo, Ohio	1.85	Feb.	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.34	Feb.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.164	Feb.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.73	Feb.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.724	Mar. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.716	Feb.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.00	Mar.	2.63	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.76	Mar.	3.02	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	31.58	Philadelphia.....	31.87
Chicago.....	30.79	Boston.....	31.97
San Francisco.....	33.44		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	April 1941	March 1941	April 1940	Apr. 1941	Mar. 1941	Apr. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. +	3.58	3.23	3.23	15	14	14
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y. -	<u>1</u> /2.45	<u>1</u> /2.65	<u>1</u> /2.82	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio +	2.60	2.25	1.94	12	11	10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Macon, Ga. +	2.94	2.78	2.78	15	14	14
<u>West South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La. +	2.48	2.40	2.40	<u>2</u> /14	13	13
Dallas, Texas -	1.93-2.00	2.00-2.05	1.90-2.10	11	11	11
El Paso, Texas	2.35*	2.35*	2.05* 1-15	11	12	12
" "			1.85*16-30			

1/ Price in 201-210 mile zone.

2/ Effective April 7.

* Flat price paid for all milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

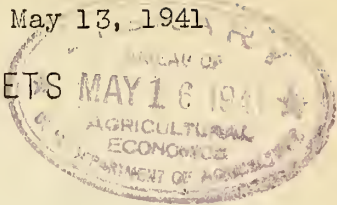
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR MAY 1941



Instead of the normal downward trend in fluid milk prices for May, the trend was toward higher prices for most of the markets reporting changes this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. An increasing demand for manufactured dairy products under the national defense program is apparently absorbing the normal increased fluid milk supplies, which are usually responsible for a spring price decline. A few markets, however, reported seasonally lower prices.

Markets to report higher May prices include Buffalo, N. Y., up 40 cents per hundredweight on Class 1 milk and 1 cent per quart retail; Rochester, N. Y., where the Class 1 price has not been announced, but the retail price is up 1 cent per quart; Dayton, Ohio, 18 cents per hundredweight higher on Class 1 milk (effective April 21) and 1 cent per quart higher retail; Salem, Ore., up 40 cents per hundredweight on Class 1 and 1 cent per quart retail; and the California markets of Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara. The Class 1 price at these three markets showed an increase of 18 cents per hundredweight, and the retail price at Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, one-half cent per quart. The retail price at San Francisco was unchanged.

Markets to report lower prices in May include New York City and Binghamton, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Little Rock, Ark., and Denver, Colo. The decline at Binghamton, however, totaled only 10 cents per hundredweight for the Class 1 price, while the retail price was unchanged. In New York City, the Class 1 price dropped 25 cents per hundredweight, and the retail price one-half cent per quart, home delivered. This is the second consecutive month for which the Class 1 price to producers in the New York metropolitan marketing area has declined because of its relation to the price of 92-score butter in the New York market for the thirty days immediately preceding the 25th of the month. The combined decrease for the months of April and May totaled 45 cents per hundredweight.

Disturbed because of the continued drop in the New York City Class 1 price, producers in that area have requested a hearing to consider amendments to the Federal-State orders regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area. The Department of Agriculture has therefore announced that on May 14 and 16, such a hearing will be conducted jointly by the New York State Commissioner of Markets and representatives of the Secretary of Agriculture. Consideration will be given to suggestions to modify present provisions relating to the determination of prices paid producers, the classification of milk, payment to cooperatives, payment for diverting milk, transportation differentials on Class 1 milk, skim milk adjustments, and differentials for milk, butterfat, and other factors.

In fluid milk markets west of the Mississippi River, the May flat price paid for all milk bought from producers of the Little Rock, Arkansas, market was lowered 26 cents per hundredweight. This drop was effective April 25. No mention was made of retail prices, and it is impossible at the moment to state whether or not the drop in the price paid to producers was accompanied by a commensurate drop in the retail price to consumers. The Class 1 price at Denver, Colorado, was down 7 cents per hundredweight, with no change in retail prices.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/												
MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars	In bulk 5-30 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes				Stores								
										Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainer	Cents	4-qt. con- tainer	Cents		Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainer	Cents	4-qt. con- tainer	Cents
Alabama(S)																						
Birmingham	3.00	4	4.0		2.80	-	-	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.3				
Mobile	2.80	4	3.0		2.65	-	-	11½	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5				
Arkansas																						
Little Rock	1.80*	4	4.5		1.58*	1.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
California																						
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	7.0		2.45	-	-	8½	11½	21	42	10½	19	38	3.6-3.8							
Sacramento(S)	2.43	3.8	6.39		2.24	2.00		9¼	12	23	-	9¼-9¾	18	36	3.8							
San Francisco(S)	D.R.	-	7.4		2.59	-	-	10	13	26	49	12	24	45	4.0							
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	7.3		2.56	-	-	-	13½	-	-	12½	-	-	4.0-4.5							
Colorado																						
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	5.0		1.75	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8-4.0							
Denver (F)	D.R.	-	5.5		1.93	-	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Connecticut (S)																						
Bridgeport	3.78	4	4.0		3.58	-	-	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-							
Hartford	3.78	4	4.0		3.58	-	-	11-12	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8-4.0							
New Haven	3.78	4	4.0		3.58	-	-	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8-4.0							
Delaware																						
Wilmington	2.77	4	4.0		2.57	1.66		11	12	-	-	11-13	-	-	4.0							
Dist. of Columbia																						
Washington (F)	3.49	4	5.0		3.24	1.97		9-12	14	-	-	11-13	19	-	3.6-4.0							
Florida (S)																						
Jacksonville	3.25	4-5	Flat		3.25	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0-5.0							
Miami	3.83	4.2	3.0		3.62	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.2-4.4							
Georgia (S)																						
Macon	3.26	4.3	4.0		2.94	2.08		12	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.3							
Idaho																						
Wallace	-	-	-		-	-		10.4	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.8							
Illinois																						
Alton	-	-	-		-	-		9½	12	20	-	-	-	-	3.9							
Chicago (F)	-	Not determined	-		-	-		31	13	24	47	10½-11	-	-	3.5-3.68							

Illinois (Cont'd.)

Quincy	1.90	3.8	4.0	1.78	1.58	30	8	10	19	-	10	19	-	3.8
Indiana(S)														
Elkhart	2.16	4	3.5	1.99	1.68	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Evansville	2.24	4	5.5	1.96	1.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Indianapolis	2.50	4	3.5	2.32	-	34	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
South Bend	2.42	4	3.0	2.27	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.9
Kansas														
Kansas City	2.15	3.8	4.0	2.03	1.83	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.8
Topeka (F)	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	1.75	30	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.39	3.8	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	40	12	-	-	3.8
Kentucky														
Lexington	2.30*	4.5	3.0	2.00*	2.00	28	9	12	-	-	10	-	-	4.0-4.5
Paducah	2.28	4.0	3.5	2.10	1.42	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans (F-S)	2.68	4.0	B.Mkt.	2.48	-	32	10	14	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3.31	4.0	5.0	3.06	1.96	36	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)														
Boston(F)	3.13	3.7	Cream	3.04	-	38-39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Lawrence (F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.97	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.9
Springfield	3.31	3.7	4.8	3.21	-	42	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8+
Worcester	3.55	3.7	4.6	3.46	1.63	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.9-4.0
Michigan														
Battle Creek(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-36	10	10-12	20-22	-	10-12	-	-	-
Detroit	2.08	3.5	4.0	2.08	-	30	8	11	-	-	9	-	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00	3.5	5.0	2.00	2.00	28-36	8-9	11	-	-	10	-	-	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Lansing	1.85	3.5	3.0	1.85	-	28	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Minnesota														
Duluth(F)	Not determined					28	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined					31	8	12	-	-	9-10	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined					30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Winona	2.10	3.8	Flat	2.10	2.10	32	8.53	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City(F)	2.20	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.10	1.95	34-36	9	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
St. Joseph	1.85	4	4.0	1.65	1.55	-	-	6-9	-	-	6-9	-	-	4.0
St. Louis(F)	Not determined					30-40	11	13	24	44	11-13	21-24	44	3.5-3.7

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/									
MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM .3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE				RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to .3.5% B.F. per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores								
								Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents		4-qt. con- tainer Cents		
Iowa																			
Burlington	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Des Moines	2.00	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8½	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	36	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Iowa City	1.75	3.5	4.0	1.75	-	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0+			
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32	9	11	-	39	10-11	-	39	-	-	3.8			
Montana (S)																			
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.0	2.52	1.40	30-33	10	12	-	40	12	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9			
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Nebraska																			
Lincoln	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	1.51	32	8	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Omaha (F)	2.25	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	34	9	11	-	20	10	19	-	-	-	3.8			
New Hampshire																			
Manchester (S)	3.02	3.7	Cream	2.93	-	-	10	12	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Nashua (S)	3.25½	3.7	Cream	3.27	-	-	11	13	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Portsmouth	3.02	3.7	B.Mkt.	2.94	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0			
New Jersey (S)																			
New Brunswick	3/ 3.00	3.5	4.0	3/ 3.00	3/ 1.65	46	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Trenton	3/ 2.85	3.5	4.0	3/ 2.85	3/ 1.65	42	11½	13½	-	-	12½	-	-	-	-	3.7+			
New York																			
Albany	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.60	32-37	11	13	-	-	11-11½	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.3			
Binghamton	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	1.60	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.55			
Buffalo (S)	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	1.85	40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.6			
New York (F-S)	4/2.69½-2.91½	3.5	4.0	2.69-2.91½	-	35-38	-12	14½	26½-27	-	-14	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Rochester (S)	-	-	-	-	-	44-48	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Syracuse	Not determined	-	-	-	-	36	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	4.0			
North Carolina																			
Durham	3.00*	4	4.0	2.80*	2.80	42	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.2			
North Dakota																			
Grand Forks	2.00	3.5	5.0	2.00	-	30	8	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Mandan	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9			
Ohio																			
Akron	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.60	31	10	12	-	37	10-12	-	35	-	-	3.7			
Canton	2.55	3.5	3.5	2.55	1.65	39	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8			
Cincinnati (F)	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.05	35	9	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7			

Cleveland	2.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.50	1.70	-38	-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.6-3.8
Columbus	2.25	4	B.Mkt.	-2.07	2.07	34	9	11	-	-	10	-	-	4.0
Dayton	2.40	4	6.0	5/ 2.10	1.92	36	10	5/ 12	-	-	5/ 11	-	-	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.7
Oklahoma														
Oklahoma City	2.00*	4	4.0	1.80*	1.80	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-9	11-12	-	-	8-12	-	-	3.7-4.5
Tulsa	2.10	4	4.0	1.90	-	34	8	11	-	-	10	-	-	-
Oregon (S)														
Portland	2.32	4	5.8	2.03	2.03	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Salem	2.40	4	4.0	2.20	-	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)														
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.7-4.0
McKeesport	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	52	13	-	-	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	-	39-40	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.8
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.7-3.8
Reading	2.80	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	1.80	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)														
Newport	3.50	3.7	B.Mkt.	3.41	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.25
Providence					-	40	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.9
South Carolina														
Charleston	3.14	4	4.0	2.94	1.77	40-44	13	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	-	-	15	-	-	4.1
Tennessee														
Knoxville	2.50	4	4.0	2.30	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0-4.1
Texas														
Dallas	1.90-2.10	4	2.0-3.0	1.75-2.00	1.25-1.50	36	9	11	-	-	10	-	-	4.3
El Paso	2.60*	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.35*	2.35	36	10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.30	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	-	40	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.5
Houston	2.80	4	3.0	2.65	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah														
Ogden	1.84	4	4.6	1.61	1.61	25	8	10	-	30	10	-	30	4.0
Salt Lake City	1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	3.5	4.5	1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	7.35	10	18	-	9	-	-	3.85
Virginia														
Lynchburg(S)	3.20	4	5.0	2.95	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Richmond	3.68	4	4.0	3.48	1.76	43	13	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Roanoke (S)	2.91	4	5.0	2.66	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Washington														
Emmerton	D.R.	-	6.1	2.13	2.13	32	8	11	-	-	10	-	-	4.0
Everett	3/ 1.80*	3.8	4.0	3/ 1.68*	3/ 1.68	36	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Seattle	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.89	32	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Spokane	2.08	4	5.2	1.82	1.82	30	8	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	3.7-4.0
West Virginia														
Charleston	3.02	3.5	8.625	3.02	2.537	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	2.70	4	4.0	2.50	1.80	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.10*	4	3.0	1.95*	1.95	-	9	10-12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.5-4.0
Wheeling	2.55	4	3.5	2.38	1.58	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Wisconsin														
Beloit (S)	2.23	3.5	4.0	2.23	1.75	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Kenosha (S)	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	38	10	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	1.57	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.75
Oshkosh (S)	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.47	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	-	-	10	-	-	4.0

APRIL 1941 PRICES (Not available when April report was published)

	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES						fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.				Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers		Cents	Per single quart		Stores		Cents	4-qt. con- tainers
												Dollars	Pct.				Cents	Dollars		
Tampa, Fla.	3.02	4.2	4.0	2.74	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.4		
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 2.078	3.5	3.9	1/ 2.078	1/ 1.778	30-34	9 1/2	13	24	45-47	11	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.67		
Davenport, Iowa	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	39	9	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Louisville, Ky.	2.79	4	4.0	2.59	1.80	34	10 1/2	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*	3.5	4.0	1.55*	1.55	28	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9		
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.02	3.5	4.0	2.02	-	31-35	8	12	-	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		
St. Louis, Mo.	2.40	3.5	3.5	2.40	-	34-40	11	13	24	44	11-13	21-24	-	44	-	-	-	3.6-3.7		
Butte, Mont.	2.52	3.5	7.0	2.52	1.40	30-33	10	12	-	40	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.9		
Binghamton, N. Y.	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.60	36-40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75		
Rochester, N. Y.	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	1.60	40-44	11 1/2	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Biltmore, N. C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	44	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1		
Nashville, Tenn.	2.30	4	3.0	2.15	1.44	30	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Houston, Texas	2.80	4	3.0	2.65	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3		
Salt Lake City, Utah	1.57 1/2*	3.5	4.5	1.57 1/2*	1.57 1/2	30	7.35	10	18	-	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.65-3.7		
Huntington, W. Va.	2.10*	4	3.0	1.95*	1.95	-	9	10-12	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70-mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, May 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	May 1941			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1941	April 1941	May 1940
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	12	2.48-3.40	2.93	12	2.93	2.93	2.80
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.00	2.55	13	2.55	2.57	2.53
E. North Central	26	1.59-2.61	2.08	26	2.08	2.08	1.92
W. North Central	21	1.47-2.20	1.90	21	1.90	1.90	1.84
South Atlantic	18	1.70-3.55	2.77	17	2.79	2.79	2.71
E. South Central	6	1.90-2.65	2.20	6	2.20	2.20	2.03
W. South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.89	8	1.89	1.94	1.89
Mountain	5	1.42-2.29	1.74	5	1.74	1.75	1.77
Pacific	10	1.57-2.38	2.01	10	2.01	1.92	1.95
UNITED STATES	119	1.42-3.55	2.27	118	2.27	2.27	2.18

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
May 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.04	2.48	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/2.69½-2.91½	2.20	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.06	2.75	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England- Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.i., Conn: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central Ark.La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo. N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. F.O.B. city prices in April ranged from \$2.94½ to \$3.16½.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per ½ pint		per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	15-17	19	15	1.28-1.48	24-29	12½-15	2.24-2.44	41-48	22-24
Baltimore	14-15	18	--	1.30	--	16	2.30	--	25
Birmingham	--	17	15-18	--	30	15	--	38	20
Boston	14-16	22	18	1.08	17-22	9-13	1.73	32-36	17-20
Buffalo	15-16	--	--	1.65-1.76	27	16	3.25-3.36	47	26
Chicago	14-16	16	12	1.06-1.10	24	15	1.69-1.90	34	20-21
Cleveland	--	--	--	1.26	22	12	-2.52	--	21
Colo. Springs	12	--	<u>2/</u> 10	1.20	18	10	2.30	35	18
Columbus	12-13	--	13	1.25	25-24	11-12	2.00	38-40	19-20
Dallas	12-13	--	10	1.00	--	9-10	1.40	--	12-13
Des Moines	13	--	13	1.50	24	12	2.00	34	18
Detroit	--	--	--	1.10	20-22	12-13	1.20	40-44	24-26
Duluth	--	--	--	1.20	--	--	1.55	27	16
El Paso	--	17	15	1.30	24	13	2.25	43	24
Evansville, Ind.	12	--	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	18	20	15	1.48	28-30	15-16	2.64	42-44	23-24
Indianapolis	13	--	<u>2/</u> 12	1.52	20-26	10½-13	--	38-44	19-22
Jacksonville	17-18	--	16	1.60	30-35	16-18	2.80	45-50	23-25
Kansas City, Mo.	13-16	15-16	13-15	1.36	25	14	2.40	35	20
Lincoln	11-12	16	12	1.36	20	11	1.92	27	16
Los Angeles	--	15-17	10-15	1.22	15-19	8-11	1.80	26-30	14-18
Miami	17	--	--	1.85	30-34	15-17	2.85	46-52	23-26
Milwaukee	13-14	15	15	1.15-1.45	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	13-15	20	16	1.36	19-22	10½-13	1.68	27-30	14-17
New Orleans	15-16	17	<u>2/</u> 12	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	16½-17½	21	--	1.56-1.76	32	20	2.60-3.08	49	23-25½
Omaha	13	14	12	1.36	--	10-11	2.00	28-29	15-16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	--	1.68	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.80	29	16	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	12-15	--	--	1.60	25	15	2.20	33	18
Richmond, Va.	15-16	--	<u>2/</u> 12	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	20-25
Salt Lake City	11	--	15	1.40	--	--	1.56	25-27	15-17
San Francisco	14-15	--	24	1.50-1.80	25-28	13-15	2.30	37-40	20-22
Seattle	12	16	13	1.40	21-23	12-13	2.10	30-32	17-18
Sioux City	12	--	<u>2/</u> 11	1.28	--	10-11	--	25	14-15
St. Louis	14-15	16	--	.81-1.80	17-34	11-17	1.44-2.40	35-44	21-22
Trenton	--	19½	<u>2/</u> 15	1.36	25-27	15-16	2.24	37-40	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-18	--	10	1.00-1.30	20-25	11-15	2.60	--	20-34
Wheeling	14	--	--	1.40	21	13	--	40	20
Wilmington, Del.	13-15	--	--	--	25	15	--	45	25

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted) Price or price basis
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.83	Mar.	3.23	
	(2.67	Jan.	3.24	
Washington, D.C.	(2.67	Feb.	3.24	
	(2.62	Mar.	3.24	
Champaign, Ill	-	Mar.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.70	Mar.	1.982	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.00	Apr.	2.59	
Baltimore, Md.	2.513	Mar.	3.06	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 1.748	Mar.	3.05	
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	Mar.	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.79	Apr.	2.02	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.96	Mar.	2.34	
New York, N.Y.	5/ 1.93-1.95	Mar.	2.65	
Akron, Ohio	1.96	Mar.	2.25	
Canton, Ohio	1.99	Mar.	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.23	Mar.	2.80	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.09	Mar.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	1.894	Mar.	1.92	
Toledo, Ohio	1.85	Mar.	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.30	Mar.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.12½	Mar.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.144	Mar.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.73	Mar.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.67	Apr. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.76	Mar.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.02	Apr.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control. D.R.--indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. *Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk deliveries by producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk common sold in specified market. 3/ Price at farms. 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. April f.o.b. city prices range was \$2.94½ to \$3.16½. 5/ Effective April 21.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	33.23	Philadelphia.....	33.56
Chicago.....	32.54	Boston.....	33.74
San Francisco.....	34.19		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MAY 1941

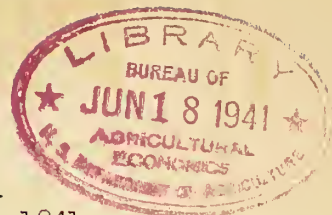
City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1941	April 1941	May 1940	May 1941	Apr. 1941	May 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Binghamton, N.Y. -	2.50	2.60	2.60	13	13	13
Buffalo, N.Y. +	3.00	2.60	2.60	14	13	13
New York, N.Y. -	1/ 2.20	1/ 2.45	1/ 2.45	-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rochester, N.Y. +	-	2.90	3.00	15	14	14
Wilkes Barre, Pa. -	2.50	2.76	2.50	12	13	12
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Dayton, Ohio +	2/ 2.10	1.92	1.86	2/12	11	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Louisville, Ky. +	-	2.59	2.36	14	13	13
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Little Rock, Ark -	1.80*	2.10*	-	-	12	-
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo. -	1.93	2.00	2.00	11-12	11-12	10-12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif.+	2.45	2.27	2.24	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10-12
San Francisco, Cal.+	2.59	2.41	2.24	13	13	12
Santa Barbara, " +	2.56	2.38	2.45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Salem, Oreg. +	2.20	1.80	-	11	10	-

* Flat price paid for all milk.

1/ Price in 201-210 mile zone.

2/ Effective April 21.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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M34MUNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.Released
June 12, 1941FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JUNE 1941

Contrary to the usual seasonal trend, fluid milk prices in all cities reporting changes in early June pointed upward, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Greater demand for fluid milk and for milk to be used in evaporated milk and cheese, together with increasing labor costs, have been largely responsible for the rise. The dealers' average buying price for all cities reporting was \$2.29 for June 1941, compared with \$2.27 per hundredweight in May and \$2.18 for June 1940.

Along the Atlantic Seaboard, a few changes were shown. Class 1 prices to producers supplying the New York metropolitan area increased 20 cents per hundredweight, accompanied by a gain of one-half cent per quart in retail prices. Net prices now being paid producers in that area are at the highest seasonal levels since 1930. At Huntington, W. Va., a 40-cent increase per hundredweight was reported in the flat price being paid, while retail prices per quart rose 1 cent on milk of $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent butterfat. The Class 1 price at Charleston, S. C., gained 12 cents per hundredweight, but the retail prices in that market were unchanged.

On May 20, an increase of 32 cents per hundredweight took place in the Class 1 price at Detroit. At Grand Rapids, the buying price rose 25 cents per hundredweight. The buying price was not determined at Lansing, but all three of these Michigan cities reported a 1-cent increase in retail prices per quart.

Class 1 prices at Evansville, Ind., rose 25 cents on milk of 3.5 percent butterfat, while retail prices per quart rose 1 cent. Class 1 prices have not been determined as yet for either Minneapolis, Minn., or Davenport, Ia., but retail prices rose 1 cent per quart at both of these markets. Effective May 16, Class 1 buying prices at St. Joseph, Mo., rose 15 cents per hundredweight, with an accompanying increase in retail prices of 1 to 2 cents per quart for milk delivered to homes and 1 cent for milk sold at stores.

The flat price reported for the Salt Lake City, Utah, market of \$1.575 per hundredweight for May was effective only until May 16, then the price became \$1.855. Beginning in June, however, under a new agreement, the minimum price will be \$1.82 per hundredweight.

No other changes were shown except on the Pacific Coast. The market at Spokane, Wash., reported a 28-cent increase per hundredweight in the Class 1 price, with retail prices 1 cent per quart higher. In Seattle, Wash., the Class 1 price to producers was increased 25 cents per hundredweight on June 4, but no change was made in retail prices.

Recent announcements of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state that the penny-a-glass school milk program has been expanded to include the Boston, Mass., and the Lowell-Lawrence, Mass., markets. Bids have been accepted in these two markets for milk to be sold under these programs.

The Department has also announced that hearings on milk marketing agreements were reopened for the Greater Boston, Mass., market area, as well as for the Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Mass., markets. Producers who petitioned for a reopening of the hearings stated that there was increasing need for raising prices since the previous hearings had been held because of increased production costs.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/					
USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/						Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.		WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat test	Paid for of adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents.	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes	Stores		Percent			
Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	2-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	4-qt. con- tainers		Cents		Cents
Alabama (S)															
Birmingham	3.00	4	2.80	-	-	-	12	15	-	14	-	-	4.3		
Mobile	2.80	4	2.85	-	-	40	11½	14	-	14	-	-	4.5		
California															
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	2.45	-	-	29	8½	11½	21	10½	19	38	3.6-3.8		
San Francisco(S)	D.R.	-	2.59	-	-	33½-34	10	13	26	12	24	45	4.0		
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	2.56	-	-	33	10	3/13	-	3/12	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Colorado															
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	1.75	-	-	30	8½	10	-	9-10	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Denver(-)	D.R.	-	1.93	-	-	32	8	11-12	-	10	17	30	3.5-3.8		
Pueblo	1.99½	3.5	1.99½	1.99½	-	32	-	12	-	11	-	-	4.0		
Connecticut(S)															
Bridgeport	3.78	4	3.58	-	-	44	12	15	-	14	11	-	-		
Hartford	3.78	4	3.58	-	-	40-44	11-12	15	-	14	-	-	3.8-4.0		
New Haven	3.78	4	3.58	-	-	44	12	15	-	14	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Delaware															
Wilmington	2.77	4	2.57	-	-	36	11	12	-	11-13	-	-	4.0		
Dist. of Columbia															
Washington(F)	3.49	4	3.24	1.97	-	37½-40	9-12	14	-	11-14	19	-	3.5-4.0		
Florida(S)															
Jacksonville	3.25	4-5	3.25	-	-	48	14	16	-	16	-	-	4.0-5.0		
Miami	3.83	4.2	3.62	1.91-2.58	-	50	14	16	-	16	-	-	4.2-4.4		
Tampa	3.02	4.2	2.74	-	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.4		
Georgia(S)															
Macon	3.26	4.3	2.94	2.08	-	-	12	15	-	14	-	-	4.3		
Illinois															
Chicago(F)	Not determined					31	9-9½	13	24	10½-11	-	-	3.5-3.62		
Indiana(S)															
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	34	9½	12	-	12	-	-	3.5		
Elkhart	2.16	4	1.99	1.68	-	32	9	11	-	11	-	-	4.0		
Evansville	2.52	4	2.21	2.03	-	36	10½	12	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.8		
Indianapolis	2.50	4	2.32	-	-	34	9½	12	-	-	-	-	-		
South Bend	2.42	4	2.27	-	-	35	10	12	-	12	-	-	3.7-3.9		
Iowa															
Burlington	2.35	4	2.20	-	-	30	8½	10	-	10	-	-	4.0		
Davenport(F)	-	-	-	-	-	34	10	12	-	12	-	-	3.8		

Des Moines	2.00	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	10	-	-	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	39	3.8
Kansas														
Kansas City	2.15	3.8	4.0	2.03	1.83	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7
Topeka (F)	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	-	30	8	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.39	3.8	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Kentucky														
Lexington	2.30*	4.5	3.0	2.00*	2.00	28	9	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined					34	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans (F-S)	2.68	4	B.Mkt.	2.48	-	32	10	14	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3.31	4	5.0	3.06	1.96	36	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.2
Massachusetts (S)														
Boston (F)	3.13	3.7	Cream	3.03	-	38-39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence (F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.97	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0
Lowell (F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.97	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0
Worcester	3.55	3.7	5.2	3.45	1.82	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.9
Springfield	3.31	3.7	5.2	3.21	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.89
Michigan														
Battle Creek (F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-36	10	10-12	20-22	-	10-12	-	-	-
Detroit	4/2.40	3.5	4.0	4/2.40	-	-	-	12	-	-	10	-	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.25-2.30	3.5	5.0	2.25-2.30	2.25-2.30	35-38	10	12	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Lansing	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Minnesota														
Duluth (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	28	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	34	9	13	-	-	10-11	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Winona	2.10	3.8	Flat	2.10	2.10	32	8.3	10	-	-	10	-	-	3.5-3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City (F)	2.20	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.09	1.94	34	9	12	22	-	11	-	-	3.7-3.8
St. Joseph	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	1.55	28	7-8	8-10	-	-	7-10	-	-	4.0
St. Louis	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	34-40	11	13	24	44	11-13	21-24	44	3.6-3.7
Montana (S)														
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	1.40	30-33	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.8-4.5
Nebraska														
Lincoln	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	-	32	8	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.25	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	34	9	11	20	-	10	19	-	3.8
New Hampshire														
Manchester (S)	5/2.906	3.7	Cream	2.81	-	-	-	12	-	-	12-13	-	-	-
Nashua (S)	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.16	-	-	-	13	-	-	13-14	-	-	-
Portsmouth	3.02	3.7	B.Mkt.	2.93	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.9

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
MARKETS	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% B.F. per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents		Stores 2-qt. con-tainer Cents			4-qt. con-tainer Cents
						Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Per single quart		
New Jersey (S)															
New Brunswick	6/ 3.00	3.5	4.0	6/ 3.00	6/ 1.65	46	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6	
Trenton	6/ 2.85	3.5	4.0	6/ 2.85	6/ 1.65	42	11½	13½	-	-	12½	-	-	3.7-3.78	
New York															
Albany	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.60	32-37	11	13	-	-	11-11½	-	-	4.2-4.3	
Buffalo (S)	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	1.85	40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.6	
New York (F-S) 2/2.89½-3.11½	2.89½-3.11½	3.5	4.0	2.89½-3.11½	-	40-42	10½-12½	15	27½-28	-	14½	-	-	3.7-3.75	
Rochester (S)	-	-	-	-	-	40-44	11½	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.7	
Syracuse	Not determined	-	-	-	-	36	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8	
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	36	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0	
North Carolina															
Durham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.80	42	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota															
Mandan	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.9	
Ohio															
Akron	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.60	31	10	12	-	37	10-12	-	35	3.7	
Canton	2.55	3.5	3.5	2.55	1.65	39	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Cincinnati (F)	3/ 2.45	4.0	3.67	3/ 2.27	3/ 1.62	35	9	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Cleveland	2.50	3.5	B Mkt.	2.50	-	-38	9½	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Columbus	2.25	4	B Mkt.	2.07	2.07	34	9	11	-	-	10	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	2.40	4	6.0	2.10	1.92½	36	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.0	
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.7	
Oklahoma															
Oklahoma City	2.00*	4	4.0	1.80*	1.80	34½	10	11-12	-	-	9-11	-	-	3.7-4.5	
Tulsa	2.10	4	4.0	1.90	-	28.8	8	11	18	-	10	17	29	3.5-3.6	
Oregon (S)															
Portland	2.32	4	5.8	2.03	2.03	36	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0	
Salem	2.40	4	6¢ to 4%	2.10	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania (S)															
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0	
McKeesport	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8	
Philadelphia	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	-	39-40	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.8	
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42-44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Reading	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	1.80	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8	

MAY 1941 PRICES (Not available when May report was published)

	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% B.F. basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL												
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores											
								Cents	Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents							
Phoenix, Ariz.	1.75	3.5	5.0	1.75	28	8½	10	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Oakland, Calif.	-	-	-	-	36	10	13	-	13	-	10	19½	-	-	-	4.0					
Tampa, Fla.	3.02	4.2	4.0	2.74	48	13	15	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.3					
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 2.082	3.5	4.2	1/ 2.082	31	9½	13	47	13	24	10½-11	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.58					
Louisville, Ky.	2.87	4	4.0	2.87	34	10½	14	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	34	9½	12	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Cumberland, Md.	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	40	11	13	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.14	3.5	4.0	2.14	31	8	12	-	12	-	8.3-10	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7					
St. Louis, Mo.	2.50	3.5	3.5	2.50	30-40	11	13	44	13	24	11-13	21-24	44	-	-	3.5-3.7					
Rochester, N. Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	44-48	12½	15	-	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Baltimore, N. C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	44	12½	15	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.1					
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	40	12½	15	-	15	50	15	-	-	-	-	4.1					
Nashville, Tenn.	2.30	4	3.0	2.15	30	9	11	-	11	-	10-11	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Racine, Wis.	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	38	10½	12	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Superior, Wis.	-	-	-	-	28	8	11	-	11	-	10	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	5.3	1.86	34	9	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					

1/ 70-mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	June 1941			Prices compared for same mnts.			June 1940 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1941 average	May 1941 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.47-3.40	2.92	12	2.92	2.92	2.80
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.00	2.56	13	2.56	2.55	2.51
E. North Central	24	1.59-2.61	2.12	24	2.12	2.09	1.91
W. North Central	20	1.48-2.30	1.92	20	1.92	1.91	1.84
South Atlantic	18	2.10-3.55	2.79	18	2.79	2.77	2.71
E. South Central	6	1.90-2.65	2.20	6	2.20	2.20	2.03
W. South Central	7	1.50-2.40	1.94	7	1.94	1.94	1.86
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.86	5	1.86	1.84	1.81
Pacific	10	1.84-2.38	2.07	10	2.07	2.00	1.97
UNITED STATES	115	1.45-3.55	2.29	115	2.29	2.27	2.18

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
June 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.03	2.47	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/2.89½-3.11½	2.40	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.58	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.06	2.75	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

June 1941 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM ^{1/}

6/12/41

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint	per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-17	19	15	1.28-1.40	24-29	12-15	2.24-2.44	41-48	22-24
Baltimore	14-15	18	--	1.30	--	16	2.30	--	25
Birmingham	--	17	15-18	--	30	15	--	33	20
Boston	14-16	22	18	3/1.15	21-24	12-14	1.92-1.93	34-38	18-21
Buffalo	15-16	--	--	1.65-1.76	27	16	3.25-3.36	47	26
Chicago	14-16	16	2/12	1.06-1.10	24	15	1.70-1.90	34	20-21
Cleveland	--	--	--	1.26	22	12	2.52	--	21
Colo. Springs	12	--	2/10	1.25	--	10	--	--	18
Columbus	12-13	--	13	1.25	22-24	11-12	2.00	38-40	19-20
Dallas	12-13	--	10	1.00	--	9-10	1.40	--	12-13
Denver	13	--	--	1.25	23-25	13-14	2.00	30-35	22-24
Des Moines	13	--	13	1.30	24	12	2.00	34	18
Detroit	13-14	20	--	--	24	14	--	36	21
Duluth	--	--	--	1.20	--	--	1.55	27	16
El Paso	--	17	--	1.30	24	14	2.25	43	24
Evansville, Ind.	13	--	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	18	20	15	1.48	30	16	2.64	44	24
Indianapolis	13	--	--	1.52	--	13	--	--	22
Jacksonville	17-18	--	16	1.60	30-35	16-18	2.80	45-50	23-25
Kansas City, Mo.	14	15	15	1.36-1.56	22-25	14	--	35	20
Los Angeles	--	15-17	10-16	1.30	15-21	9-11	1.98	27-30	15-18
Louisville	15	--	18	--	--	13-14	--	--	--
Memphis	13	15	--	1.10-1.20	--	12	1.70-1.80	--	18
Miami	17	--	20	1.85	34	17	2.75-2.85	45-52	24-26
Milwaukee	14-14½	15-16	15	1.15	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	14-16	20	16-20	1.44	20-24	10-14	1.80	27-32	15-18
New Orleans	15-16	17	2/12	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	17½-17¾	21½	--	1.56	32	20	2.88	49	25½
Omaha	13	13	2/11	1.36	19-20	10-11	2.00	38-39	15-16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	--	--	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.80	29	16	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	12-13	15	--	1.60	25	15	2.20	33	18
Richmond, Va.	15-16	--	2/10-12	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	30-25
San Francisco	14-15	--	17	1.50-1.80	25-28	13-15	2.20	37-40	20-22
Seattle	12	16	13	1.40	21-23	12-13	2.10	30-32	17-18
Sioux City	12	--	2/11	1.28	--	10-11	--	25	14-15
St. Louis	14	16	--	1.35-1.80	17-34	11-17	2.40	35-44	21-22
Trenton	--	19½	2/15	1.36	25-27	15-16	2.24	37-40	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-18	--	10	1.00-1.30	20-25	11-15	2.60	--	21-34
Wheeling	14	--	--	1.40	21	13	--	40	20
Wilmington, Del.	13-15	--	2/15	--	25	15	--	45	25

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ Cream prices in effect since May 11.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.95	Apr.	3.58	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.66	Apr.	3.24	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 1.80	Apr.	2.078	
Louisville, Ky.	2.00	May	2.67	
Baltimore, Md.	2.517	Apr.	3.06	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 1.774	Apr.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.93	Apr.	2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.91	May	2.14	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.04	Apr.	2.40	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/</u> 1.85-1.87	Apr.	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	2.16	Apr.	2.60	
Canton, Ohio	1.97	Apr.	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.38	Apr.	2.80	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.06	Apr.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	(1.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.	1.92 & 2.10	
	(1.974	May	2.10	
Toledo, Ohio	1.85	Apr.	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.32	Apr.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.186	Apr.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.79	Apr.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.68	May 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.71	Apr.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.08	May	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MAY 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	35.52	Philadelphia.....	35.99
Chicago.....	34.72	Boston.....	36.07
San Francisco.....	37.37		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JUNE 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1941	May 1941	June 1940	June 1941	May 1941	June 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N.Y. +	<u>1/2.40</u>	<u>1/2.20</u>	<u>1/2.45</u>	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Evansville, Ind. +	2.21	1.96	1.89	12	11	11
Detroit, Mich. +	<u>2/2.40</u>	2.08	2.08	12	11	11
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	2.25-2.30	2.00	2.00-2.05	12	11	11
Lansing, Mich. +	-	1.85	1.70	11	10	9
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Davenport, Iowa +	-	2.10	2.10	12	11	11
Minneapolis, Minn. +	-	2.14	1.76	13	12	10
St. Joseph, Mo. +	1.80	1.65(1-15)	1.65	8-10	6-9	8-9
" "		1.80(16-31)				
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Huntington, W. Va. +	2.35*	1.95*	1.85	11-12	10-12	12
Charleston, S.C. +	3.06	2.94	2.82	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Seattle, Wash. +	<u>3/2.21</u>	1.96	1.96	11	11	11
Spokane, Wash. +	2.10	1.82	-	11	10	-

* Flat price paid for all milk.

1/ Price in 201-210 mile zone.

2/ Effective May 20.

3/ Effective June 4.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.